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FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, January 5, 1921.

In accordance with law, the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina assembles this day in the Senate Chamber in the City of Raleigh.

Honorable O. Max Gardner, Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate, calls the Senate to order.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Milton Barber, rector of Christ Church.

The following Senators-elect appear with the proper certificates of election, and take and subscribe to the following prescribed oath of office, which is administered by Associate Justice Hoke of the Supreme Court:

"We, and each of us, do solemnly and sincerely swear that we will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof, and that we will endeavor to support, maintain and defend the Constitution of said State, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, to the best of our knowledge, and ability, and that we will faithfully discharge our duties as Senators: so help us, God."

First District—Stanley Winborne and E. J. Griffin.
Second District—H. W. Stubbs and H. L. Swain.
Third District—W. H. S. Burgwyn.
Fourth District—Paul Jones and W. L. Long.
Fifth District—N. W. Outlaw.
Sixth District—F. B. McKinne and T. W. Williams.
Seventh District—Luther Hamilton and J. S. Hargett.
Eighth District—W. F. Taylor.
Ninth District—W. A. Brown.
Tenth District—K. O. Burgwin.
Eleventh District—E. F. McCulloch, Jr.
Twelfth District—L. R. Varser.
Thirteenth District—J. Vance McGougan.
Fourteenth District—James Raynor and W. P. Byrd.
Fifteenth District—Leon S. Brassfield.
Sixteenth District—R. S. McCoin.
Seventeenth District—Luther M. Carlton.
Eighteenth District—Bennehan Cameron and J. E. Long.
Nineteenth District—W. R. Walker.
Twentieth District—O. E. Mendenhall.

Twenty-first District—L. M. Blue and M. W. Nash.
Twenty-second District—C. N. Cox.
Twenty-third District—Frank L. Dunlap and J. Walter Lambeth.
Twenty-fourth District—L. T. Hartsell and J. L. DeLaney.
Twenty-fifth District—Walter H. Woodson.
Twenty-sixth District—A. F. Sams.
Twenty-seventh District—C. M. Jones.
Twenty-eighth District—Linville Bumgarner.
Twenty-ninth District—John A. Scott, Jr.
Thirtieth District—W. A. Reinhardt.
Thirty-first District—C. E. Carpenter.
Thirty-second District—S. Gallert and R. M. Oates.
Thirty-third District—J. E. Kanipe and N. M. Patton.
Thirty-fourth District—W. J. Robinson.
Thirty-fifth District—J. Coleman Ramsey.
Thirty-sixth District—Marcus Erwin.
Thirty-seventh District—M. D. Kinsland.
Thirty-eighth District—R. A. Dewar.

It appearing that a quorum of all the Senators are present, the President announces that the Senate is ready to proceed with the election of officers.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to Ex-Senators Giles, McLeod, and Davis.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

For President *pro tempore* of the Senate, Senator Burgwyn of Northampton places in nomination Senator W. L. Long of Halifax.

Senator Gallert of Rutherford seconds the nomination of Senator Long.

Senator Cox of Randolph places in nomination Senator Bumgarner of Wilkes.

Senator Reinhardt of Catawba seconds the nomination of Senator Bumgarner.

Thirty-eight Senators vote for Senator Long and ten Senators vote for Senator Bumgarner.

The President declares that Senator Long, having received a majority of the votes cast, is duly elected President *pro tempore* of the Senate, and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Principal Clerk of the Senate, Senator DeLaney of Mecklenburg nominates Frank D. Hackett of the county of Wilkes, and Senator Kinsland of Haywood seconds the nomination.

Mr. Hackett receives the unanimous vote of the Senators present, and the President declares that Mr. Hackett, having received the unanimous vote of the Senate, is duly elected Principal Clerk of the Senate, and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Engrossing Clerk of the Senate, Senator Taylor nominates Joseph J. Mackay, Jr., of the county of Wake.

Senator Brassfield seconds the nomination.

Mr. Mackay received the unanimous vote of the Senate and the President declares that Mr. Mackay, having received the unanimous vote of the Senate, is duly elected, and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Reading Clerk of the Senate, Senator Long of Alamance nominates Mr. C. C. Broughton of the county of Montgomery, and Senator Woodson seconds the nomination.

Mr. Broughton receives the unanimous vote of the Senate and the President declares that Mr. Broughton, having received the unanimous vote of the Senate, is duly elected, and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, Senator McGougan nominates W. D. Gaster of Cumberland County.

Mr. Gaster receives the unanimous vote of the Senate and the President declares that Mr. Gaster, having received the unanimous vote of the Senate, is duly elected, and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, Senator Erwin nominates J. A. Bryson of the county of Henderson.

Mr. Bryson receives the unanimous vote of the Senate and the President declares that Mr. Bryson, having received the unanimous vote of the Senate, is duly elected, and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate is organized, and is ready to proceed with the transaction of business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. R. 1, A resolution to appoint a committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly is organized.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gallert: S. R. 2, A resolution to meet in joint session to open and publish the returns for State officers.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Hartsell: S. R. 3, A resolution regarding the Rules of Order.

Upon motion of Senator Hartsell, the resolution is adopted.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 1, Joint resolution to appoint a committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly is organized.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 2, Joint resolution to meet in joint session to open and publish the returns for State officers, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

The President lays before the Senate an invitation from the Raleigh Young Men's Christian Association.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn of Northampton, the thanks of the Senate are extended for the invitation.

APPOINTMENTS

The President appoints the following Committee on Rules: Senators Long of Halifax, chairman; Long of Alamance, Winborne, Hartsell, Varser, Gallert, McCoin, Patton.

The President appoints the following Committee on Salaries and Fees: Senators Taylor, chairman; McKinne, Varser, Cameron, Woodson, Erwin, Byrd, Oates, Long of Halifax, Long of Alamance, Sams.

The President appoints the following Senators on the Inauguration Committee: Senators DeLaney and Burgwyn of New Hanover.

The oath of office is administered to Senator Long of Halifax by the President.

The President of the Senate announces the appointment of Jule B. Warren as clerk to the Committee on Rules.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent the Senate informing your honorable body that the House of Representatives has completed its organization and is now ready to proceed with the public business.

For your information you are advised that the following officers have been duly elected:

Speaker—Harry P. Grier.
Principal Clerk—Alex. Lassiter.
Reading Clerk—David P. Dellinger.
Engrossing Clerk—Otis P. Shell.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Walter Green.
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—M. E. Woodhouse.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Swain, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, January 6, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President, O. Max Gardner.

Prayer is offered by Rev. H. M. North.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 4, A bill to promote the due administration of justice and to lessen the crime of lynching.

Upon motion of Senator Taylor, the bill is referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Burgwin of New Hanover: S. B. 5, A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 398 of the Public Laws of 1909," and acts amendatory thereof, relative to the recorder's court of New Hanover County, the same being chapter 179 of Public-Local Laws of the Special Session of the General Assembly of 1920.

Placed upon the Calendar.

REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Long of Halifax, chairman of the Committee on Rules, submits the following report for the committee:

The Committee on Rules, at a meeting duly called, a majority of the committee being present and voting, recommend that the Senate Rules of the Session of 1919 be adopted as the Rules for the Senate Session of 1921, with the following changes and additions:

First: The name of the Committee on Congressional Apportionment be changed to "Congressional Districts"; that the name of the Committee on Fish and Fisheries be changed to "On Fish, Fisheries, and Shell-fish"; that the Committee on Shell-fish be abolished; that the name of Committee on Revisal be changed to "On Consolidated Statutes"; that there be added a new committee to be known as the "Committee on Senatorial Districts."

Second: That the word "put" be stricken out of line four of rule thirty-five in the printed copy of the Senate Rules 1919.

Third: That the word "within" at the end of line one of rule thirty-nine as it appears in said copy be stricken out and the words "on the floor of" be inserted instead thereof.

Fourth: That a new rule, to be known and numbered as rule fifty-six, be added as follows: "That in the event of the absence of the President of the Senate and the President *pro tempore*, at any time fixed for the reconvening of the Senate, the Principal Clerk of the Senate, or, in his absence also, some member of the Senate Committee on Rules shall call the Senate to order and designate some member to act as President."

LONG, of Halifax,
Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the report is adopted, and the Clerk is ordered to have a sufficient number of the Rules, as amended, printed for the use of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 6, H. R. 17, Resolution in regard to the inauguration.

Placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 5, A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 398 of the Public Laws of 1909," and acts amendatory thereof, relative to the recorder's court of New Hanover County, the same being chapter 179 of Public-Local Laws of the Special Session of the General Assembly of 1920.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 6, H. R. 17, Resolution in regard to the inauguration.

The resolution passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

MR. PRESIDENT:—Pursuant to resolution, you are informed that the House is now ready to receive your honorable body in Joint Session to hear such message as His Excellency, the Governor, may have to communicate to the General Assembly. Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

Meeting at noon.

The Chair names Senator Nash of Richmond to the Committee on the Inauguration of Governor-elect Morrison.

Senator McCoin, of Vance County, rises to a question of personal privilege relative to an article in Tuesday's *News and Observer*, reflecting upon him in connection with the appointment of committees by the President of the Senate and Lieutenant-Governor-elect Cooper, disclaiming the attitude in which said article places him.

JOINT SESSION

The hour of 12 o'clock, noon, having arrived, the Senate proceeds in a body to the House of Representatives to hear the biennial message of His Excellency, Governor Bickett, and the Governor, escorted by the Special Joint Committee heretofore appointed, came forward and delivered the following message:

GOVERNOR'S FINAL MESSAGE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1921

Lady and Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

It would be a violation of the proprieties of this occasion for me to attempt any discussion of the big problems that confront this General Assembly. That is at once the right and the responsibility of the Governor-elect. I do not propose to review my own administration. What is written is written, and will, in the fullness of time, be fairly appraised by the calm judgment of history. The sole claim that I make for myself and for the woman who has

walked and worked by my side is that in peace and in war we have diligently endeavored to use our position as a lever to lift the State to higher levels, and as a light to lead the people into more excellent ways.

There are a few subjects so intimately connected with my administration that a last word from me with reference to these would seem to be entirely in order.

THE LABORER IS WORTHY OF HIS HIRE

I think you will all agree that North Carolina is too big and too rich to ask or allow men to work for the State for less than a living wage. The standard salary paid State officers is $3,500.00. We will assume that such an officer has a wife and three children. Certainly it would be against public policy to encourage him to have fewer. Such an officer would be fortunate if he could find a comfortable home in the city of Raleigh for a rental of $1,000 a year. His bills for fuel, water, lights, and telephone will easily amount to $25 a month. He ought to be allowed one servant, and the minimum sum for which a servant can be employed is $7.50 a week. The head of a State department is called on to pay at least $300 a year for the support of religion and charity. He cannot look his neighbors or himself in the face and pay less. His fire and life insurance will cost him $300 a year. To maintain the health of himself and family he ought to be allowed a two weeks vacation, and this will cost at least $200. He is a lucky man if his political expenses, inherent in the office, are not more than $100 a year. The expenses above enumerated amount to $2,590 a year. This leaves to a State officer $910 a year with which to pay for food, clothing, furniture, doctors' bills, and the education of his children. Such a policy is as unwise as it is unjust! A State officer cannot do constructive thinking, he cannot give to the people the most and the best there is in him, when every morning he is tormented with the problem of how to make buckle and tongue meet. I respectfully submit that the salaries of the heads of State departments should be increased to $5,000 a year. I have felt impelled to discuss this question because whatever is done with respect to our constitutional officers must be done during my administration, but the facts given apply with equal force to statutory departments.

THE SHORT BALLOT

While upon the subject of State officers, I cannot refrain from reiterating and emphasizing the views expressed in my inaugural address, and in my message to the General Assembly of 1919, to the effect that all administrative officers should be appointed by the Governor. Every consideration of intelligence and efficiency is in favor of the short ballot. The men who have given thought to the subject all think alike. The only arguments against the proposition are political arguments, utterly unsupported by any sound business principle. So far as administrative offices are concerned, the State is simply a big business corporation, and there is not a big business in the world where the heads of the departments are elected by thousands of stockholders. These are always appointed by the president of the corporation or by an executive board. This General Assembly would do the State a fine service if it should submit to the people a constitutional amendment provid-

ing for the appointment rather than the election of administrative officers. A primary properly safeguarded is the best way to select the candidate for Governor. Let the people have the fullest opportunity to declare their will in the selection of the candidate and in the subsequent general election, and then let the Governor so selected and elected use his own judgment in the selection of his executive staff, and hold him rigidly responsible for results.

Much has been said about giving the Governor the veto power. Possibly this would be wise, but the moral power of the Governor of North Carolina in shaping legislation is tremendous. During this administration I have submitted forty-eight specific measures to the General Assembly. Forty of these were acted upon favorably by the General Assembly, and are today the law of the land. The veto power is of minor importance compared with giving the Governor the right to name his own lieutenants.

TRUE NOBILITY

The Special Session of the General Assembly of 1920 authorized me to appoint a commission to investigate and make report of what the State ought to do to better the physical, moral, and mental status of the negroes of the State. I appointed Mr. W. N. Everett, Mr. G. V. Cowper, Mr. L. R. Varser, Prof. G. S. Atkins, and Dr. J. E. Moore. These men have made their report, in which they strongly urge the establishment of a sanatorium for the treatment of negroes afflicted with tuberculosis, a reformatory for delinquent negro boys, a larger and more liberal system of teacher training for negroes, and has called upon the Corporation Commission to exercise the authority it already has to require equal accommodations for negroes and whites on the trains.

So impressed was the Budget Commission with the justice and the sanity of this report that it has fully endorsed the same and made provision for carrying it out. In the name of the God and Father of us all, I beg you to endorse this act of true nobility, and carry out a program supported by both Christianity and common sense.

THE TRUTH ON THE TAX BOOKS

The sole purpose of the Revaluation Act was to make the tax books of North Carolina speak the truth. If at any time the tax books fail to tell the truth, then the spirit of the Revaluation Act is violated. Let it never be forgotten that the Revaluation Act is always and everywhere seeking after the truth. The truth gave it birth, and the truth dominated its administration. This same spirit of truth now calls for a revision of the real estate values that were determined as of May 1, 1919. World-wide conditions have paralyzed the markets for our staple crops, and this is of necessity reflected in the value of the lands that produced these crops. The value should be revised to meet actual conditions. But this revision should be made along constructive and not destructive lines. The safest and sanest way to make the revision is to call upon the men who made these assessments to revise their work in view of the changed conditions. These men could do the work with maximum intelligence and at a minimum expenditure of time and money. In this connection I call attention to the very able report of the State Tax Commission which deals with this subject, and desire to give to that report my hearty and unqualified endorsement.

A WORD OF FAREWELL

This concludes my message and marks the end of the last chapter of my public services to the State of North Carolina. Before closing the book I desire to express to you and through you to the people whose representatives you are, my gateful appreciation of the innumerable courtesies and kindnesses shown me during these four years. I want to register my everlasting gratitude for being permitted to serve a great State and through her all humanity in the grandest and most tragic hour the world has ever known. During these years all the tides of life have been at the flood, and I have boxed the compass of human emotions. It has been a rich and deep experience. It is today to me a benediction, and down to old age will continue a blessed inspiration.

I shall carry with me from the office many sweet and glorious memories, but the one memory that will forever outshine them all is of the eighty thousand sons of Carolina who at their country's call marched forth to fight and die for God and for humanity. Lest we forget, I write it down in this last chapter and certify to all the generations that the one stupendous, immortal thing connected with this administration is the part North Carolina played in the world war. Everything done in the field of taxation, of education, of agriculture, of mercy to the fallen, of the physical and social regeneration of our people—all of it is but "a snowflake on the river" in the gigantic and glorified presence of the eighty thousand men who plunged into the blood-red tide of war. Of these eighty thousand men, two thousand three hundred and thirty-eight "went west"—far beyond the sunset's radiant glow. I shall always be grateful to remember that I was some time their Captain and always their comrade in the Great Adventure; and my fervent prayer is that when my summons comes and for me

"The sunset gates unbar,
I shall see them waiting stand,
And white against the evening star
The welcome of their beckoning hand."

And now, my friends, farewell, good-bye, and may He give His angels charge concerning you and Carolina!

The Joint Session adjourns and the Senate returns to the Senate Chamber at 12:30 o'clock p. m., and is called to order by President Gardner.

On motion of Senator Swain of Tyrrell, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
FRIDAY, January 7, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President.

Prayer is offered by Rev. A. M. Huffman, Lutheran Church.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Swain, leave of absence is granted to Senator Jones until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Winborne, leave of absence is granted to Senator Hartsell until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator McCulloch, leave of absence is granted to Senator Winborne until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Hartsell, leave of absence is granted to Senator Hargett until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, leave of absence is granted to Senator Raynor until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Taylor, leave of absence is granted to Senator Carlton until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Kinsland, leave of absence is granted to Senator McGougan until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Gallert, leave of absence is granted to Senator Mendenhall until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Carlton, leave of absence is granted to Senator Griffin until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Raynor, leave of absence is granted to Senator Taylor until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Stubbs, leave of absence is granted to Senator Burgwyn until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Williams, leave of absence is granted to Senator Oates until Monday.

The President announces that the courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Gray of Forsyth and to ex-Senator Holderness of Edgecombe.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator McGougan: S. B. 7, A bill to authorize commissioners of Cumberland County to appoint a county board of agriculture and fix the compensation.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 8, A bill to fix the salaries of the constitutional officers of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 9, A bill to amend chapter 67 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1911, entitled "An act to amend chapter 442 of the Public Laws of 1909, enacting a general drainage law and providing for the establishment of drainage districts, relating to Robeson County only."

Placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 9, A bill to amend chapter 67 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1911, entitled "An act to amend chapter 442 of Public Laws of

1909, enacting a general drainage law and providing for establishing of drainage districts, relating to Robeson County only."

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 8, A bill to fix the salaries of the constitutional officers of the State of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the bill is made the special order for Monday, January 10, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Senators Burgwyn of Northampton and McCulloch announce that in any consideration of this bill in their absence they have agreed to stand paired.

Upon motion of Senator Gallert, it is agreed that nothing but routine business will be transacted at tomorrow's session, and that on adjournment Saturday the Senate will stand adjourned until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Upon motion of Senator Swain, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
SATURDAY, January 8, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President, Hon. O. Max Gardner.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. K. Proctor of Central Methodist Church, Raleigh.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Patton, leave of absence is granted Senator Byrd.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 10, H. B. 12, A bill to change the time of the holding of the Superior Court in Wilson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 11, H. R. 28, Resolved by the House of Representatives, Senate concurring.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the resolution is placed on its immediate readings.

Senator Varser offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The resolution, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Varser from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 2, H. R. 15, Resolution for joint session to open election returns for State officers.

S. R. 1, H. R. 16, Joint resolution informing his Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is organized and ready to proceed with public business.

S. R. 6, H. R. 17, Resolution in regard to the inauguration.

S. B. 5, H. B. 24, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 398 of the Public Laws of 1909, and acts amendatory thereof, relative to the recorder's court of New Hanover County," the same being chapter 179 of the Public-Local Laws of the Special Session of the General Assembly, 1920.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Gallert: S. B. 12, A bill to validate the action of S. C. Gettys, a notary public for Rutherford County, in taking the acknowledgment and private examination of the grantors in a deed of trust from S. D. Street and wife, M. A. Street, to S. C. Gettys, trustee for J. F. Bridgers, registered in Book W-5 of real estate mortgages at page 152 in the register of deeds' office of Rutherford County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Dunlap: S. B. 13, A bill for the relief of sheriffs and for collectors.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 14, A bill requesting the North Carolina Congressional delegation to use their best endeavors to have the present appropriation to roads continued.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 15, A bill to amend chapter 634 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, entitled An act to establish recorder's court in Robeson County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

Placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 12, A bill to validate the action of S. C. Gettys, a notary public for Rutherford County, taking the acknowledgment and private examination of the grantors in a deed of trust from S. D. Street and wife, M. A. Street, to S. C. Gettys, trustee for J. F. Bridgers, registered in Book W-5 of real estate mortgages at page 152 in the register of deeds' office of Rutherford County.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 14, A bill requesting the North Carolina Congressional delegation to use their best endeavors to have the present appropriation to roads continued.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 15, A bill to amend chapter 634 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, entitled "An act to establish recorders' courts in Robeson County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof."

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 10, A bill to change the time of the holding of the Superior Court in Wilson County.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Agriculture—Senators Brown, chairman; Hargett, Cameron, Griffin, Blue, McGougan, McKinne, Burgwyn of Northampton, Williams, Nash, Kinsland, Taylor, McCulloch, Swain, Jones of Edgecombe, Varser, Long of Alamance, Bumgarner, Jones of Stokes.

Committee on Appropriations—Senators McCoin, chairman; Mendenhall, Brassfield, Winborne, Burgwin of New Hanover, Long of Halifax, Dunlap, Swain, Varser, McCulloch, Williams, Kinsland, Oates, Carpenter, Nash, McGougan, Scott, McKinne, Hargett, Hartsell, Reinhardt, Cox.

Committee on Claims—Senators Swain, chairman; Winborne, Griffin, Burgwyn of Northampton, Hamilton, Burgwin of New Hanover, Brassfield, Dunlap, Sams, Raynor.

Committee on Congressional Districts—Senators Sams, chairman; Swain, Taylor, McCoin, McCulloch, Dunlap, Erwin, Burgwyn of Northampton, Long of Halifax, Winborne, Williams, Gallert, Carpenter, Woodson, Varser, Carlton, Long of Alamance, Nash, Hartsell, Kinsland, Scott, Bumgarner.

Committee on Corporations—Senators Carlton, chairman; Lambeth, Varser, Burgwin of New Hanover, Jones of Edgecombe, Oates, Irwin, Hargett, Taylor, Long of Alamance, Mendenhall, Nash, Dunlap, Hartsell, DeLaney, Sams, Oates, Kanipe, Ramsey.

Committee on Corporation Commission—Senators McKinne, chairman; Mendenhall, Lambeth, Stubbs, Swain, Burgwyn of Northampton, Outlaw, Hamilton, McGougan, Brassfield, Long of Alamance, Walker, Dewar.

Committee on Constitutional Amendments—Senators Nash, chairman; Stubbs, Swain, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Hamilton, Brown, McCulloch, McGougan, Carlton, Long of Alamance, Dunlap, Kinsland, Ramsey, Cox.

Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns—Senators Burgwin of New Hanover, chairman; Varser, Mendenhall, Hartsell, Erwin, Griffin, Burgwyn of Northampton, Swain, Outlaw, Hamilton, McCulloch, Brassfield, Long of Alamance, Walker, Oates, Dunlap, McGougan, Dewar, Raynor.

Committee on Commerce—Senators Lambeth, chairman; Swain, Hamilton, Taylor, Burgwin of New Hanover, McCulloch, Carpenter, Gallert, Kinsland, Jones of Stokes, Bumgarner.

Committee on Banks and Currency—Senators Oates, chairman; Hartsell, Blue, Brown, Carlton, McKinne, Lambeth, Walker, Outlaw, Scott, Varser, Nash, Mendenhall, Dunlap, Carpenter, Erwin, Jones of Stokes, Byrd.

Committee on Distribution Governor's Message—Senators Griffin, chairman; Stubbs, Burgwyn of Northampton, Brassfield, Gallert, Kinsland, Bumgarner.

Committee on Education—Senators Woodson, chairman; Long of Alamance, Carlton, Mendenhall, Hartsell, Blue, Burgwin of New Hanover, McKinne, Carpenter, Varser, McGougan, McCoin, Walker, Oates, Kinsland, Hargett, Lambeth, Burgwyn of Northampton, Swain, Ramsey, Kanipe.

Upon motion of Senator Cox, the Senate adjourns until Monday, 2 o'clock p. m.

FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
MONDAY, January 10, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President, O. Max Gardner.

Prayer is offered by Rev. T. W. O'Kelley of the First Baptist Church, Raleigh.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn of Northampton, the courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Lindsay C. Warren.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Varser: S. B. 16, A bill to repeal the penalties and discounts in the payment of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Gallert: S. B. 17, A bill to admit Grace Dixon to the State Hospital at Morganton.

Upon motion of Senator Gallert, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Burgwin of New Hanover: S. B. 18, A bill to repeal chapter 919 of the Public Laws of the Session of 1909, relating to elections in New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Burgwin of New Hanover: S. B. 19, A bill to amend section 34, chapter 101, of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1915, relating to elections in New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Burgwin of New Hanover: S. B. 20, A bill to repeal chapter 867 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to elections in New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

The President lays before the Senate an invitation from the Woman's Club of Raleigh, N. C., to a reception to Governor Morrison and the State officials, on Thursday, January 13th, from 8:30 to 10:30 p. m.

The President announces the appointment of the following committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Caswell Training School—Senators Outlaw, chairman; Erwin, Griffin, Burgwyn of Northampton, Jones, Hamilton, Taylor, McGougan, Dunlap, Kinsland, Cox, Reinhardt.

Committee on Fish and Fisheries—Senators Hamilton, chairman; Winborne, Burgwin of New Hanover, Hargett, Jones, Erwin, Griffin, McGougan, Sams, Carpenter, Walker, Mendenhall, Byrd.

Committee on Finance—Senators Varser, chairman; Woodson, Taylor, McCoin, Lambeth, Blue, Sams, Gallert, Cameron, Long of Halifax, Erwin, Carlton, Walker, Long of Alamance, Burgwyn of Northampton, Dewar.

Committee on Federal Relations—Senators Jones, chairman; Erwin, Kinsland, Griffin, Stubbs, Outlaw, Hamilton, Burgwyn of Northampton, Ramsey, Brassfield, Cameron, Mendenhall, Dunlap, Hartsell, Sams, Cox, Ramsey.

Committee on Engrossed Bills—Senators Carpenter, chairman; Brassfield, McCulloch, Outlaw, Burgwyn of Northampton, Erwin, Hamilton, Taylor, Long, Nash, Scott, Kinsland, Patton, Kanipe.

Committee on Election Laws—Senators Gallert, chairman; Erwin, Hargett, McCulloch, Jr., Lambeth, Dunlap, Taylor, DeLaney, Hamilton, Brown, Brassfield, Nash, Kinsland, Griffin, Bumgarner.

Committee on Insurance—Senators Long of Alamance, chairman; Mendenhall, Nash, McCoin, Carpenter, McGougan, Outlaw, Hamilton, Hartsell, Swain, Gallert, Hargett, Jones of Edgecombe, Burgwyn of Northampton, DeLaney, Sams, Oates, Erwin, Dewar, Jones of Stokes.

Committee on Institutions for the Deaf—Senators Carpenter, chairman; Blue, Dunlap, Burgwyn of Northampton, Hamilton, Taylor, Brown, Brassfield, Nash, Gallert, Kanipe, Patterson.

Committee on Institutions for the Blind—Senators Walker, chairman; Mendenhall, Griffin, Outlaw, Williams, Hargett, Long, Burgwin of New Hanover, Hamilton, Brassfield, Carlton, Dunlap, Scott, Cox, Robinson.

Committee on Insane Asylums—Senators Brassfield, chairman; Taylor, Dunlap, Scott, Swain, Burgwyn of Northampton, Jones, McKinne, McGougan, Cameron, Sams, Gallert, Erwin, Kinsland, Patton, Byrd.

Committee on Immigration—Senators Williams, chairman; Scott, Oates, Griffin, Swain, Hargett, Carlton, Walker, Nash, Brown, Brassfield, Long, Dunlap, Reinhardt, Robinson.

Committee on Game Laws—Senators Blue, chairman; Hargett, Scott, Carpenter, Griffin, Williams, Brown, Kinsland, Hamilton, Byrd, Bumgarner.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 8, A bill to fix the salaries of the constitutional officers of the State of North Carolina, with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Halifax, the Senate takes a recess until three o'clock, which is the hour set for the special order.

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived, the Senate reconvenes and the President lays before the Senate S. B. 8, A bill to fix the salaries of the constitutional officers of the State.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn of Northampton, the substitute bill is ordered read.

Upon motion of Senator Stubbs, further action on the bill is deferred and it is made a special order for tomorrow morning at the expiration of the morning hour.

Upon motion of Senator Swain, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, January 11, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President, O. Max Gardner.

Prayer is offered by Rev. W. McC. White.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Glidewell of Rockingham.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Parker of Johnston.

Upon motion of Senator Bumgarner, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Hon. C. C. Wright, superintendent of schools of Wilkes County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to ex-Senator Jones of Buncombe.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 21, H. B. 18, A bill to ratify proceedings taken for the issuance of $160,000 for Montgomery County courthouse and jail bonds, and to authorize their issuance and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 24, H. B. 38, A bill to admit Grace Dixon to the State Hospital at Morganton.

Upon motion of Senator Gallert, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 25, H. B. 40, A bill relating to the compensation allowed the clerk of Superior Court of Clay County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 22, H. B. 33, A bill to repeal chapter 424 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, repealing a local law for Ashe County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 23, H. B. 34, A bill to abolish the office of county treasurer of Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 26, H. B. 50, A bill to authorize the collection of back taxes in Haywood County.

Upon motion of Senator Kinsland, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 27, H. B. 49, A bill to amend sections 2114 and 2221 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the game laws of Beaufort County.

Upon motion of Senator Stubbs, the rules are suspended, and the bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Erwin: S. B. 28, A bill to amend chapter 35 of Battle's Revisal and to validate certain probates of deeds before consular agents of the United States.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Erwin: S. B. 29, A bill to validate certain probates of deeds by clerks of courts of record of other States, where official seal is omitted.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Erwin: S. B. 30, A bill to validate certain probates of deeds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 31, A bill to provide for the installation of an elevator in the Capitol building.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 32, A bill to provide for the purchase and installation of certain benches or settees in the rotunda and halls of the State Capitol building.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Senator Carlton: S. B. 33, A bill making section 4481 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to tenants neglecting crops and landlords failing to make advances, apply to Person and Edgecombe counties.

Upon motion of Senator Carlton, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Carlton: S. B. 34, A bill making section 2366 of the Consolidated Statutes, making refusal to perform contract by tenant or cropper ground for dispossession, to apply to Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Carlton, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Carlton: S. B. 35, A bill making section 4480 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to violation of certain contracts between landlord and tenant, apply to Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Carlton, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Burgwin of New Hanover: S. B. 36, A bill to ratify and validate certain conveyances of the city of Wilmington.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwin, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

The morning hour having expired, S. B. 8, A bill to fix the salaries of the constitutional officers of the State of North Carolina, which was made a special order for this hour, is laid before the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Cameron, further action on this bill is deferred until the same bill, now pending in the House, may be received, and the Senate is declared recessed for a period of ten minutes.

The recess period having expired, the Senate reconvenes and proceeds with the further transaction of business.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 3, S. B. 37, A bill to fix the salaries of the constitutional officers of the State of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Taylor, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Pending discussion of the bill, the following message is received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President:—A message is ordered sent to the Senate informing your Honorable Body that the House awaits your pleasure to meet the House in joint session to canvass the votes for State officers, at the hour of noon.

Respectfully, Alex. Lassiter,
Principal Clerk.

JOINT SESSION

CANVASS OF VOTE FOR STATE OFFICERS

The hour of 11:45 o'clock having arrived, the Senate proceeds to the Hall of the House of Representatives, preceded by its officers, where they are received by the members of the House standing.

The Senators are assigned seats and the President of the Senate, the Hon. O. Max Gardner, called the Joint Assembly to order.

The Clerks of the Senate and the House called the rolls of their respective bodies.

The Clerk of the Senate announces 44 Senators present, and the Clerk of the House announces 114 members present.

The President of the Senate thereupon announces a quorum present, and the Joint Assembly ready to proceed wih the canvass of the returns for State officers.

As tellers the President of the Senate appoints Senators Brassfield and Cox on the part of the Senate and the Speaker of the House appoints Representatives Fountain, Bennett, and Cowles on the part of the House.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the returns from the various counties are opened and the announcement of the vote is then proceeded with, and at its conclusion the tellers report as follows:

TELLERS' REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:—Your tellers, appointed on the part of the House of Representatives and the Senate to tabulate the vote for State officers, counted at a joint meeting of the General Assembly of January 11, 1921, beg leave to report that they have performed that duty, and found that the following votes were cast at the election held on the 2d day of November, 1920, for the following persons, to wit:

For Governor:

Cameron Morrison	308,151 votes
John J. Parker	230,175 votes
W. B. Taylor	336 votes

For Lieutenant-Governor:

W. B. Cooper	308,405 votes
Irvin B. Tucker	229,220 votes
H. C. Beuck	330 votes

For Secretary of State:

J. Bryan Grimes	310,612 votes
Brownlow Jackson	229,097 votes
A. T. Hanes	330 votes

For State Auditor:

Baxter Durham	310,644 votes
J. Ed Mendenhall	229,096 votes
R. J. Morton	325 votes

For State Treasurer:

Benjamin R. Lacy	310,701 votes
Joseph J. Jenkins	229,015 votes
J. C. McArthur	325 votes

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:

E. C. Brooks	310,489 votes
Mary Settle Sharpe	228,513 votes
John D. Sharpe	320 votes

For Attorney-General:

James S. Manning	310,228 votes
Herbert F. Seawell	229,031 votes
J. H. Nance	326 votes

For Commissioner of Labor and Printing:

M. L. Shipman	310,511 votes
Chas. H. Somers	229,057 votes
W. E. Gardner	326 votes

For Commissioner of Agriculture:

W. A. Graham	310,325 votes
A. L. French	229,239 votes
J. A. Transeau	330 votes

For Commissioner of Insurance:

Stacey W. Wade ..... 310,443 votes
G. W. Stanton ..... 229,063 votes
H. L. Lowder ..... 324 votes

For Member of Corporation Commission:

A. J. Maxwell ..... 310,058 votes
James H. Ramsey ..... 229,107 votes
J. M. Windham ..... 325 votes

For Associate Justices Supreme Court:

W. A. Hoke ..... 310,549 votes
W. P. Stacy ..... 310,532 votes
T. T. Hicks ..... 228,568 votes
J. E. Alexander ..... 228,885 votes

For Judge of the Superior Court of the Fifth Judicial District:

J. Loyd Horton ..... 310,658 votes
D. H. Blair ..... 2 votes

For Judge of the Superior Court of the Eighth Judicial District:

E. H. Cranmer ..... 310,395 votes
J. Edmund Rogers ..... 229,227 votes

For Judge of the Superior Court of the Eighteenth Judicial District:

J. Bis Ray ..... 312,323 votes
O. V. F. Blythe ..... 231,374 votes

We report that the following persons have received the highest number of votes cast for their respective offices, viz.:

For Governor—Cameron Morrison.
For Lieutenant-Governor—W. B. Cooper.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Auditor—Baxter Durham.
For State Treasurer—Benjamin R. Lacy.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—E. C. Brooks.
For Attorney-General—James S. Manning.
For Commissioner of Labor and Printing—Mitchell L. Shipman.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
For Commissioner of Insurance—Stacey W. Wade.
For Member of Corporation Commission—Allen J. Maxwell.
For Associate Justices of the Supreme Court—W. A. Hoke, W. P. Stacy.
For Judge of the Superior Court of the Fifth Judicial District—J. Loyd Horton.
For Judge of the Superior Court of the Eighth Judicial District—E. H. Cranmer.
For Judge of the Superior Court of the Eighteenth Judicial District—J. Bis Ray.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. Fountain,
Bert E. Bennett,
Chas. H. Cowles,
Tellers on the part of the House.
Leon S. Brassfield,
C. N. Cox,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.

The Senate returns to its Chamber, where it reconvenes at 12:40 o'clock and resumes consideration of:

S. B. 37, H. B. 3, A bill to fix the salaries of the constitutional officers of the State of North Carolina.

Upon second reading, Senator Cox calls for the ayes and noes. The call is sustained.

Senator Burgwyn of Northampton announces that he is paired off with Senator McCulloch. If Senator McCulloch were here, he would vote aye, and Senator Burgwyn no.

Senator Swain is granted leave to explain his vote.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 27, noes 19, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brown, Burgwin of New Hanover, Cameron, Carpenter, DeLaney, Erwin, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bumgarner, Blue, Byrd, Carlton, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Gallert, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Williams, Winborne.

Upon third reading of the bill, Senator Burgwyn of Northampton offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Halifax, S. B. 8, A bill to fix the salaries of the constitutional officers of the State of North Carolina, is laid upon the table.

The President announces the appointment of the following committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Internal Improvements—Senators Hargett, chairman; Cameron, Long of Alamance, Walker, Griffin, Swain, Carlton, Scott, Gallert, Oates, Cox, Bumgarner.

Committee on Journal—Senators Griffin, chairman; Brassfield, Burgwin of New Hanover, Kinsland, Carlton, Swain, Burgwyn of Northampton, Outlaw, Hamilton, Scott, Ramsey.

Committee on Judicial Districts—Senators Winborne, chairman; Burgwyn of Northampton, Burgwin of New Hanover, Gallert, Long of Alamance, Dunlap, Jones, Outlaw, Mendenhall, Erwin, Ramsey.

Committee on Judiciary, No. 1—Senators Stubbs, chairman; Hartsell, Burgwin of New Hanover, Varser, Long of Halifax, Burgwyn of Northampton, Winborne, Jones, Outlaw, Hamilton, McCulloch, Nash, Sams, Carpenter, Raynor, Ramsey.

Committee on Judiciary, No. 2—Senators DeLaney, chairman; Long, McCoin, Woodson, Taylor, Brassfield, Dunlap, Scott, Gallert, Swain, Erwin, Byrd, Patton, Cox.

Committee on Library—Senators Lambeth, chairman; Swain, Burgwyn of Northampton, Jones of Edgecombe, Taylor, Burgwin of New Hanover, McCulloch, Brassfield, Kanipe, Ramsey.

Committee on Manufacturing—Senators Hartsell, chairman; Long of Alamance, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, Walker, McCoin, Oates, Williams, McGougan, DeLaney, Reinhardt, Dewar.

Committee on Military Affairs—Senators Scott, chairman; Dunlap, DeLaney, Brassfield, Jones, Hamilton, Taylor, Burgwyn of Northampton, Lambeth, Gallert, Kanipe, Patton.

Committee on Mining—Senators Erwin, chairman; Kinsland, McGougan, Williams, Brassfield, Walker, Mendenhall, Scott, Gallert, Oates, Jones, Dewar.

Committee on Penal Institutions—Senators McCulloch, chairman; Brown, Swain, Burgwyn of Northampton, Hamilton, Taylor, Nash, Carpenter, Erwin, McGougan, Brassfield, Carlton, Dunlap, Byrd, Robinson.

Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home—Senators Kinsland, chairman; Burgwyn of Northampton, Jones, Cameron, Long of Alamance, Hargett, Griffin, Brown, McGougan, Brassfield, Gallert, Raynor, Reinhardt.

Committee on Propositions and Grievances—Senators McKinne, chairman; Brown, Burgwyn of Northampton, Sams, Hamilton, Varser, Griffin, Lambeth, Jones, Carlton, Nash, Mendenhall, Carpenter, Hartsell, Walker, Kinsland, Blue, Dewar.

Committee on Public Health—Senators McGougan, chairman; Erwin, Carlton, Sams, Burgwin of New Hanover, Swain, Taylor, Oates, Mendenhall, DeLaney, Cameron, Woodson, Winborne, Burgwyn of Northampton, Varser, Scott, Robinson.

Committee on Public Roads—Senators Cameron, chairman; Mendenhall, Griffin, Brown, Erwin, DeLaney, Burgwin of New Hanover, Sams, Dewar, Bumgarner, Long of Halifax, Swain, Hamilton, Taylor, Varser, McGougan, Brassfield, Kinsland, Hargett, McCoin.

Committee on Railroads—Senators Mendenhall, chairman; Burgwyn of Northampton, Erwin, Jones, Gallert, Outlaw, Stubbs, Hamilton, Burgwin of New Hanover, McCulloch, Varser, Nash, Dunlap, Cox, Raynor.

Committee on Senate Expenditures—Senators Dunlap, chairman; Stubbs, Long of Halifax, DeLaney, Varser, McCulloch, Nash, Oates, Reinhardt.

Committee on Senatorial Apportionment—Senators, Burgwyn of Northampton, chairman; Jones, Williams, Taylor, Brassfield, Hartsell, Sams, Burgwin of New Hanover, Mendenhall, Nash, Carpenter, Dunlap, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, Gallert, Long of Alamance, McCoin, Carlton, Winborne, Stubbs.

Committee on Printing—Senators Burgwyn of Northampton, Gallert, Swain, Taylor, Brown, McGougan, Brassfield, Walker, Oates, Kanipe.

Committee on Trustees University—Senators Long of Alamance, chairman; Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, McKinne, Erwin, Burgwin of New Hanover, Scott, Long of Halifax, Carlton, Woodson, McCulloch, Hamilton, Oates, Sams, DeLaney, Winborne, Carpenter, Hargett, Cox.

Committee on Consolidated Statutes—Senators Dunlap, chairman; Winborne, Swain, Jones of Edgecombe, Outlaw, Hargett, Mendenhall, Taylor, McCulloch, Erwin, Ramsey.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Long of Halifax, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 10, H. B. 12, An act to change the time of holding the Superior Court in Wilson County.

S. B. 37, H. B. 3, An act to fix the salaries of the constitutional officers of the State of North Carolina.

S. B. 24, H. B. 38, An act to admit Grace Dixon to the State Hospital at Morganton.

Upon motion of Senator Swain, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, January 12, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President *pro tempore* Long.

Prayer is offered by Rev. B. M. Lackey, of Christ Church, Raleigh.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to ex-Senator Cuningham of Person.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Rivers Johnson.

Upon motion of Senator Bumgarner, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Hon. John T. Finley of Wilkes.

Senator Kinsland rises to a question of personal privilege, stating that he voted aye on H. B. 3, S. B. 37, A bill to fix the salaries of the constitutional officers of the State of North Carolina on its second reading, but wishes to be recorded as voting no on its third reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Jones of Edgecombe: S. B. 38, A bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 80 of the Consolidated Statutes by providing for service on unknown heirs and devisees in actions to sell for assets."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Kinsland: S. B. 39, A bill to cure certain defective acknowledgments taken by notaries public.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Kinsland: S. B. 40, A bill to authorize the register of deeds of Haywood County to sign the certificate of registration of deeds recorded by a former register of deeds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Erwin: S. B. 41, A bill making it unlawful to give false fire alarms.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 21, H. B. 18, A bill to ratify proceedings taken for the issuance of $160,000 Montgomery County courthouse and jail bonds and to authorize their issuance and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Carlton, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Jones of Edgecombe, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Winborne.

S. B. 22, H. B. 33, A bill to repeal chapter 434 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, repealing a local law for Ashe County.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 25, H. B. 40, A bill relating to the compensation allowed the clerk of the Superior Court of Clay County.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Senator Varser is permitted to introduce the following bill out of order:

By Senator Varser: S. B. 42, A bill to abolish the office of county superintendent of welfare for Robeson County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator McCoin, the Senate takes a recess for fifteen minutes.

The recess period having expired, the Senate reconvenes.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from the Governor:

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

I transmit herewith the report of the Budget Commission as required by law.

With the report I send an appropriation bill and a bond bill to provide the funds for the permanent improvements recommended by the Commission. This is also in compliance with the statute.

This is the first Budget Bill ever reported to a General Assembly in North Carolina, and for this reason the Commission has endeavored to stay strictly "within the law."

We have made the report as brief as possible consistent with thoroughness, and venture to hope that it will prove helpful to the General Assembly in the solution of the problems with which the report deals.

January 11th, 1921 T. W. Bickett,
Governor.

The message, with the accompanying documents, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senator Burgwyn of Northampton is permitted to introduce out of order the following bill:

By Senator Burgwyn of Northampton: S. B. 43, A bill to abolish the office of county superintendent of welfare for Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Senator Long of Alamance moves that at the hour of 11:45 the Senate take a recess until 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of meeting the House in Joint Session in the city auditorium.

The motion is adopted.

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives advising that honorable body that the Senators will meet the members of the House in the vestibule at 11:45 o'clock a. m. to proceed to the inaugural ceremonies at the city auditorium.

The Lieutenant-Governor announces that, in accordance with law, the persons declared elected on yesterday in accordance with the Joint Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, will be sworn into office at the city auditorium.

JOINT SESSION

The Senate rises and proceeds to the city auditorium, where a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor O. Max Gardner for the installation of the newly elected State officers.

The following State officers-elect are presented by Senator DeLaney of Mecklenburg, chairman of the Inaugural Committee, and the oath of office is administered to them by Associate Justice Platt D. Walker, in turn as follows:

Mitchell L. Shipman, Commissioner of Labor and Printing.
Allen J. Maxwell, Corporation Commissioner.
Stacey W. Wade, Commissioner of Insurance.
William A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture.
James S. Manning, Attorney-General.
E. C. Brooks, Superintendent of Public Instruction.
Baxter Durham, State Auditor.
Benjamin R. Lacy, State Treasurer.
J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State.
W. B. Cooper, Lieutenant-Governor.

Senator DeLaney then presents Governor Bickett, who presents Governor-elect Morrison, and the oath of office is administered by Chief Justice Clark of the Supreme Court, and Governor Morrison thereupon delivers his inaugural address.

The business for which the Joint Assembly convened having been accomplished, the Senate returns to its chamber at 4 o'clock p. m. and proceeds with its business.

President *pro tempore* Long of Halifax calls the retiring President of the Senate, O. Max Gardner, to the Chair, when he delivers his farewell address as presiding officer of this body, as follows:

"It has been my good fortune to serve in the capacity of senator, president *pro tempore* and presiding officer in six assemblies of the North Carolina State Senate. In a moment my official relations with this General Assembly

will be terminated. Before my successor takes his seat I crave your final indulgence, not to pronounce a formal valedictory or pessimistic lamentation, but to bid you an official and affectionate goodbye.

"My short association as your presiding officer during this term has been delightfully congenial and happy, and has served to insinuate each of you into the warmest affection of my heart.

"In the range and vicissitudes of my life I think I have mixed and mingled with all the types and elements that compose our composite citizenship. I fancy that I know North Carolina pretty well, having touched her life in almost every county, city, town, hamlet, and village throughout the length and breadth of our State, but it would be a most difficult task if I would undertake to approximate an accurate picture of a typical North Carolinian. How would you describe such a person? What manner of man is he?

"If through the alchemy of condensation we could blend, fuse and consolidate the combined character, ability, vision, weakness, and strength of this General Assembly and divide the mass into 170 component parts, each separate, human, unit would possess most nearly the splendid attributes of body, heart, and mind of a typical North Carolinian, and at the same time, reveal the truest possible type of a real American! For, after all, North Carolina in her racial integrity and Anglo-Saxon purity is the embodiment and incarnation of true America and genuine Americanism.

"Some cynic has said that 'if a traveler wishes to relish his dinner he had better not go into the kitchen to see where it is cooked, and if any man wishes to respect and obey the laws of his State he had better not go into the Legislature to see where his laws are cooked.' The person who delivered this stricture knew nothing about the wholesomeness and sanitations of the Legislative Kitchen of North Carolina, and my answer to his reflection is that the more intimately I have become associated with those who have molded and shaped North Carolina State policy, the greater has become my respectful admiration for the unselfish and exalted purpose of North Carolina legislators.

"In my extended experience in the General Assembly I can truthfully and proudly say that I have never known a member of the North Carolina Legislature, Republican or Democrat, who was even suspected, directly or indirectly, of bribery or corruption in the performance of a public duty. It is quite possible that there are deliberative bodies of greater learning, deeper insight and broader vision than is possessed by the average North Carolina General Assembly. To be frank, I think there are, but I challenge the representative assemblies and parliaments of the world to surpass North Carolina in the homely and fundamental virtues of common honesty, common decency, and common sense—the three essentials of popular government that will always keep clean and clear and unpolluted the channels of our boasted civilization.

"If I were called upon to give a formula of action for a successful legislative career I would condense it into a liberal interpretation of these four comprehensive words: Confidence, concert, construction, and consecration. Plant yourselves firmly upon these four pillars of political faith; and though the winds may blow and the storms may rage, your destiny and the destiny of your State will rest secure."

He then names Senators Burgwin of New Hanover and Williams of Wilson to escort the Lieutenant-Governor-elect, Hon. W. B. Cooper, to the Chair.

Senator Long of Alamance offers the following resolution, which is adopted by a unanimous rising vote:

"*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to Honorable O. Max Gardner, retiring President of the Senate, for the ability, impartiality and fairness with which he has presided over the deliberations of this body during his term of office as Lieutenant-Governor and President, and

"*Be It Further Resolved* That on his return to private life this body extends to the Honorable O. Max Gardner its most sincere wishes for his future happiness and prosperity and looks forward with enthusiastic anticipation to his early return to public life in the State he loves so well."

Upon motion of Senator Winborne, the address of Senator Burgwyn of Northampton in eulogy of the retiring President is ordered incorporated in the Journal, as follows:

Senators:

The time has come when O. Max Gardner, who has presided over the deliberations of this body for the past four years, with becoming dignity and fairness, will surrender the gavel to his successor in office.

Elevated to this high position of trust by the unanimous choice of the militant democracy of North Carolina, he has made himself felt along all forward lines of legislation, and has materially aided in the progress and welfare of the State. He has by absolute fidelity to duty and devotion to the cause of the people, made himself, at once, the friend of the unfortunate and the champion of all those who are struggling upward for nobler deeds and greater achievements. He is the undisputed leader of the young democracy of North Carolina. From the rugged mountains of the West to the fertile plains of the East, the young democracy stands, not in an unbroken line, but in solid plalanx, with their shields locked, awaiting for the call of their leader. And with them stand the newly enfranchised women, who love him for the fight he made for them, because they realize that in standing four-square with them, in their efforts to secure the ballot, he probably lost the great honor which his friends wished him to receive. And though he realized that this might be the case, he never swerved or faltered in his fight for them. But these friends, both women and men, love him all the more for the fact that he never bent the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift might follow fawning. And they know that he rests secure in the thought and knowledge that he retires to private life, for a brief season, with the glorious truth that he kept every promise made and that "He never sold the truth to save the hour, nor paltered with Eternal God for power." That though he lost, it was a glorious defeat, and that in defeat he was as great as he will be in victory. And that unlike Achilles, who sulked in his tent, he aided his victorious opponent in the primary to gain the greatest victory in the annals of the party in this State, in the general election.

Honest, true, strong and brave we see him leave the public forum with sorrow, not for him but for the State. And we wait serene in the faith,

for the day when his people shall call to him to lead them along the way into the light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

Upon motion of Senator Swain, the Senate, in honor of its retiring President, O. Max Gardner, adjourns until 12 o'clock noon tomorrow.

EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, January 13, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. W. W. Peele of Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

To Senator Cameron of Durham, until Monday.

To Senator Kanipe of McDowell, until Monday.

To Senator Jones of Stokes, until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator McCoin, it is ordered that Lieutenant-Governor Gardner's farewell address be incorporated in yesterday's Journal.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Erwin: S. B. 44, A bill to regulate the practice of engineering and land surveying.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Swain: S. R., 45, A joint resolution of thanks to the officers and men from Camp Bragg and the commandant and cadets of the A. and E. College.

Upon motion of Senator Swain, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate reading.

The resolution passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 46, A bill to insure the solvency of State banks.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

Senator Burgwyn of Northampton, offers the following resolution, which is adopted:

Resolved, That a special messenger be sent to the Yarborough Hotel to inform Hon. O. Max Gardner that the Senate desires his presence on the floor of the Senate at once.

Hon. O. Max Gardner appears by request on the floor of the Senate.

The Chair recognizes Senator Taylor of Wayne, who, in evidence of the appreciation of the Senate, presents to Hon. O. Max Gardner a beautiful watch on behalf of the Senate.

Mr. Gardner responds beautifully to the presentation.

President Cooper adds his testimonial of appreciation.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 21, H. B. 18, A bill to ratify proceedings taken for the issuance of $160,000 Montgomery County courthouse and jail bonds, and to authorize their issuance and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Carlton, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
FRIDAY, January 14, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. J. Vincent Knight of the First Christian Church.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

To Senator Varser, until Monday.
To Senator Mendenhall, until Monday.
To Senator DeLaney, until Monday.
To Senator Jones of Edgecombe, until Monday.
To Senator Jones of Stokes, until Monday.
To Senator Nash, until Monday.
To Senator Brown, until Monday.
To Senator Cox, until Monday.
To Senator Carpenter, until Monday.
To Senator Byrd, until Monday.
To Senator Woodson, until Tuesday.
To Senator Sams, until Monday.
To Senator Burgwyn, until Monday.
To Senator McKinne, until Monday.
To Senator McGougan, until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Kinsland, the courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Breese.

Senator Nash moves that when the Senate adjourns tomorrow it adjourn until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The motion is adopted.

The Chair announces the addition of Senator Cameron to the Committee on Appropriations and Senator Jones of Edgecombe to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 8, S. B. 47, A bill to validate certain bonds of Nash County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Nash: S. B. 48, A bill to repeal chapter 170, Public Laws of 1917, and chapter 46, Public Laws of 1919, amendatory thereof, relating to public welfare.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Carlton: S. B. 49, A bill to make it unlawful to deposit in the mails or transmit anonymous letters or threatening letters.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 45, S. B. 50, A bill to amend the municipal finance act, relating to litigation pending August 26, 1920.

Upon motion of Senator McCoin, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Senator Nash offers an amendment, which is later withdrawn.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 82, S. R. 51, A joint resolution of sympathy and respect relative to the death of Mr. F. W. Harrington.

Upon motion of Senator Byrd, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

The resolution passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

The Chair appoints Senators McGougan and Byrd as a committee on the part of the Senate as provided in the above resolution.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator DeLaney, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 25, H. B. 40, An act relating to the compensation allowed the Clerk of the Superior Court of Clay County.

S. B. 22, H. B. 33, An act to repeal chapter 434 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, repealing a local law for Ashe County.

S. B. 27, H. B. 49, An act to amend sections 2114 and 2121 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the game law of Beaufort County.

S. B. 26, H. B. 50, An act authorizing the collection of back taxes in Haywood County.

S. B. 36, H. B. 62, An act to ratify and validate certain conveyances of the city of Wilmington.

S. R. 14, H. R. 42, A resolution requesting the North Carolina Congressional delegation to use their best endeavors to have the present appropriation to roads continued.

S. R. 11, H. R. 28, Joint resolution of sympathy to State of West Virginia.

S. B. 21, H. B. 18, An act to ratify proceedings taken for the issuance of $160,000 Montgomery County courthouse and jail bonds and to authorize their issuance and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation.

S. B. 50, H. B. 45, An act to amend the Municipal Finance Act relating to litigation pending August 26, 1920.

A report from the Secretary of State of nominees to the boards of education of several counties is received, read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, the Senate adjourns until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

TENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
SATURDAY, January 15, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Jack Ellis, of Pullen Memorial Baptist Church, Raleigh.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

To Senator Raynor, until Monday.

To Senator Long of Alamance, until Monday.

To Senator Swain, until Monday.

To Senator Winborne, until Monday.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Swain: S. R. 52, A joint resolution to investigate the efficiency and compensation of certain State officials.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

By Senator McCoin: S. R. 53, A resolution providing for conducting the business of the Senate in a more economical manner.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 47, H. B. 8, A bill to validate certain bonds of Nash County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 27, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Byrd, Cameron, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Jones of Edgecombe, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, Oates, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Walker.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, the Senate adjourns until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

ELEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
MONDAY, January 17, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. J. P. Bross, of Littleton.

The reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to Hon. F. B. Hendren, of Wilkes.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to ex-Senator James M. Carson, of Rutherford.

The Chair announces the following additions to standing committees:

Senator Bumgarner, Senatorial Apportionments.

Senator DeLaney, Committee on Education.

Senator Hargett, Committee on Caswell Training School.

Upon motion of Senator Cameron, the following bills, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, are recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 31, A bill to provide for the installation of an elevator in the Capitol building.

S. B. 32, A bill to provide for the purchase and installation of certain benches or settees in the rotunda and halls of the State Capitol building.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 54, H. B. 32, A bill to repeal chapter 501 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to subpœna witness upon special inquiry before the court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. R. 55, H. R. 75, A joint resolution of thanks to the officers and men from Camp Bragg and the commandant and cadets of the A. and E. College R. O. T. C.

Upon motion of Senator Gallert, the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Senator Swain offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The resolution, as amended, passes second and third readings and is sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Griffin, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following resolution properly enrolled, and it is duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

H. R. 82, S. R. 51, A joint resolution of sympathy and respect relative to the death of Mr. T. W. Harrington.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Walker: S. B. 56, A bill to amend article 3 of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relating to the granting of pardons.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Gallert: S. B. 57, A bill to amend the pension law of North Carolina so as to remove property disqualifications and to remove certain disqualifications as to widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers Home.

By Senator Kanipe: S. B. 58, A bill to amend chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of 1917, known as Australian Ballot Law, section 43-A, by adding the county of McDowell thereto.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 59, A bill relating to bonds of municipalities in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Varser: S. B. 13, A bill for relief of sheriffs and tax collectors, with favorable report.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 8, H. B. 47, A bill to validate certain bonds of Nash County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Cameron, Carlton, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Walker, Williams, Winborne—35.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 13, A bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

TWELFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, January 18, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Dr. T. W. O'Kelley of the First Baptist Church, Raleigh.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to ex-Senator Samuel H. Webb.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to ex-Lieutenant-Governor Francis D. Winston.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to ex-Senator Dixon.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to ex-Judge Neal.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 55, S. B. 60, A bill for the relief of J. W. McCartan, sheriff of Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 80, S. B. 61, A bill to amend chapter 95, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1901, relative to the levy and collection of taxes in East Bend Graded School District.

Upon motion of Senator Bumgarner, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

From the Committee on Claims:

By Senator Swain: S. R. 52, A joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the efficiency and compensation of certain State officials, with an unfavorable report as to resolution, but with a favorable report for the substitute offered by the committee.

Upon motion of Senator Swain, the substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

The substitute resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 60, A bill for the relief of J. W. McCarton, sheriff of Harnett County, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers Home:

By Senator Kinsland: S. B. 57, A bill to amend the pension laws of North Carolina so as to remove property disqualifications as to widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, with a favorable report.

The bill is made a special order on tomorrow at the expiration of the morning hour.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Griffin, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bill properly enrolled, and it is duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 8, S. B. 47, An act to validate certain bonds of Nash County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Carpenter: S. B. 62, A bill to appropriate $100,000 to the North Carolina Orthopædic Hospital for the erection of buildings and the furnishing and equipment thereof, including walks and driveways through the grounds and $37,000 annually for maintenance and expense of same.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 63, A bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the town of St. Pauls, for the issuance of certain bonds of said town, and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 64, A bill to amend section 12, chapter 168, Public Laws 1919, so that the register of deeds of Robeson County shall not be required to furnish certificates as to liens and mortgages without charge.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Robinson: S. B. 65, A bill to authorize and direct the highway commission, known as the Good Roads Commission of Ashe County, to construct the road from Creston, Ashe County, up New River to the Watauga County line.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 66, A bill to repeal an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Special Session 1920, entitled "An act to authorize and direct the construction and repair of certain public bridges in Robeson County, by the county commissioners of Robeson County."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 67, A bill to authorize the town of Lumberton to issue bonds and levy a special tax to acquire land for graded school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Winborne: S. B. 68, A bill to create emergency judges of Superior Court and to provide for retirement of judges.

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Burgwyn: S. R. 69, A Senate resolution in honor of General Lee's birthday.

The resolution is adopted.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 59, A bill relating to bonds of municipalities in Wayne County.

The bill passes second reading and takes its place on the calendar, ayes 42, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Burgwin of New Hanover, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Lambeth, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Winborne—42.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 133, S. R. 70, A joint resolution for the celebration of General Robert E. Lee's birthday.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, January 19, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. B. M. Lackey, of Raleigh, N. C.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to ex-Senator Haymore and ex-Senator Carlton.

Upon motion of Senator Gallert, the Principal Clerk is granted leave of absence on account of illness.

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney, it was ordered that five hundred copies of S. B. 82, A bill to provide an elective system of workmen's compensation

for industrial accidents and to create a commission to administer the same, be printed for distribution.

Upon motion of Senator Taylor, S. B. 4, A bill to promote the due administration of justice, and to lessen the crime of lynching, is taken from Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

A communication from the postmaster at Raleigh, relative to improved postoffice facilities at the Capitol, was received, read, and referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

From Committee on Banking and Currency:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 46, A bill to protect the solvency of State banks, with favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the bill is referred to the Committees on Judiciary, No. 1, and Banking and Currency.

From Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Griffin: S. B. 44, A bill to regulate the practice of engineering and land surveying, with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

From Committee on Finance:

By Senator Varser: S. B. 63, A bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the town of St. Pauls for the issuance of certain bonds of said town, and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof, with favorable report.

S. B. 60, H. B. 55, A bill for the relief of J. W. McCartan of Harnett County, with favorable report.

S. B. 16, A bill to repeal the penalties in the payment of taxes, with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Jones of Edgecombe: S. B. 73, A bill to prevent the spread of venereal disease.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Burgwin of New Hanover: S. B. 74, A bill to repeal chapter 162 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to the charter of the City of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Burgwin of New Hanover: S. B. 75, A bill to repeal chapter 153 of the Private Laws of 1919, providing for the election of the city attorney for the City of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Burgwin of New Hanover: S. B. 76, A bill to repeal chapter 159 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to elections in the City of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 77, A bill authorizing coöperation between the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, the United States Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners, and prescribing duties for tax listers in relation thereto in a more perfect listing of agricultural statistics.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Jones of Stokes: S. B. 78, A bill to fix the compensation of county commissioners, jurors, and witnesses in Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Jones of Stokes: S. B. 79, A bill to prohibit the blocking of public highway crossings by railroad trains in Sauratown Township in Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 80, A bill to provide for the complete revision of the valuation of all property had pursuant to chapter 84, Public Laws 1919, and for the equalization of the valuation thereof to the end that all property shall be correctly valued in its true present value in money, and provide machinery therefor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Kinsland: S. B. 81, A bill for the relief of A. C. Downs of Haywood County, relative to the practice of optometry.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 82, A bill to provide an elective system of workmen's compensation for industrial accidents, and to create a commission to administer the same.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senators Nash and McGougan: S. B. 83, A bill to protect human life by requiring motor vehicles to stop before crossing railroad tracks.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Senator Nash: S. B. 84, A bill to amend chapter 327 of the Private Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Hamlet."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Nash: S. B. 85, A bill to amend chapter 285, Public-Local Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to establish a recorder's court in Marks Creek Township, Richmond County."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 87, A bill to authorize the State of North Carolina to purchase one million dollars stock in the American Cotton Export Corporation and to issue bonds in payment therefor.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Burgwyn of Northampton: S. B. 88, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Northampton County to sell at ninety-five cents on the dollar, $11,000 of bonds of Occoneechee Township in said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Erwin: S. B. 89, A bill to protect and regulate the employment of labor on public roads.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Griffin, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 55, H. R. 75, A joint resolution of thanks to the officers and men from Camp Bragg and the commandant and cadets of the A. and E. College, R. O. T. C.

S. R. 70, H. R. 133, A joint resolution for the celebration of General Robert E. Lee's birthday.

S. R. 52, H. R. 132, A joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the efficiency and compensation of the building commission and State Architect.

S. B. 61, H. B. 80, An act to amend chapter 95, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1901, relative to the levy and collection of taxes in East Bend Graded School District.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 71, H. B. 67, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Dare County to levy special taxes to pay off the county indebtedness, to provide funds for maintenance of the poor and other necessary expenses.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 72, H. B. 119, A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish to the House and Senate libraries copies of the Consolidated Statutes.

Upon motion of Senator Swain, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 86, H. B. 84, A bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 59, A bill relating to bonds and municipalities in Wayne County.

Senator Taylor offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

"Amend S. B. 59 by striking out the words in section 1 'Ninety-five ($95.00) dollars for each one hundred ($100.00) dollars par value of said bonds (plus accrued interest on the bonds to the date of their delivery),' and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'par and accrued interest,' and to pay a commission or allowance of not more than five per cent of the par value of said bonds to the purchaser of said bonds."

The bill, as amended, passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Men-

denhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the President lays before the Senate S. B. 57, A bill to amend the Pension Law of North Carolina so as to remove property disqualifications and remove certain disqualifications as to widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors.

Upon motion of Senator McCoin the bill is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FOURTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, January 20, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. J. C. Wooten, presiding elder of the M. E. Church, Raleigh District.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to:

Ex-Senator Thompson of Onslow;

Ex-Senator Cowper of Lenoir;

Ex-Senator McRae of Mecklenburg;

Ex-Senator Paxton.

The Chair announced the following Committee on Enrolled Bills:

Senators DeLaney, chairman; Varser, Long of Halifax, Griffin, Brassfield, Lambeth, Woodson, Carpenter, Sams, Bumgarner, Byrd.

The Chair announced the following additions to standing committees:

Senator Nash, Education;

Senator McGougan, Banking and Currency;

Senators McCoin and Swain, Claims.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

To Senator Dewar of Cherokee, until Monday.

To Senator Patton of Burke, until Monday.

To Senator Griffin of Chowan, until Monday.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 59, S. B. 33, A bill making section 4481 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to tenants neglecting crops and landlord failing to make advances, apply to Person and Edgecombe counties, for concurrence in amendment.

The Senate concurs in amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Swain the vote by which House amendment was concurred in, is reconsidered, and the bill, with an amendment offered by Senator Swain is referred to Judiciary Committee, No. 2.

H. B. 22, S. B. 90, A bill to validate the acts of F. H. Holler, a justice of the peace of Watauga County, North Carolina, and of L. H. Goodman, a justice of the peace of Ashe County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

H. B. 52, S. B. 91, A bill to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, and amendment thereto, applicable to Jackson County, entitled "An act to provide the Australian ballot."

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 25, S. B. 92, A bill to amend section 43-A, chapter 606, of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, being an act entitled "An act to provide the Australian ballot," making the same apply to Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 88, S. B. 93, A bill to repeal chapter 683 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to driving stock in Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF STATE

The following communication from the Secretary of State is received, read, and referred to the Committee on Education:

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 20th, 1921.

To the General Assembly of North Carolina,
Raleigh, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—As provided in section 5404 of the Consolidated Statutes, I certified to the General Assembly on January 14, 1921, a list of the nominees for members of the county boards of education from such counties filing certificates to that date.

Since then I have received the following reports from chairmen of the boards of elections:

Respectfully, J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Secretary of State.

Buncombe.—Clarence E. Blackstock, Democrat; J. M. Shook, Republican.
Caswell.—T. C. Goodson, R. S. Newman.
Wake.—W. A. Withers, Democrat; no nomination made, Republican.
Yadkin.—H. D. Williams, Democrat.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Griffin from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 119, S. R. 72, Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish to the House and Senate libraries copies of the Consolidated Statutes.

SENATE RESOLUTION

Senator Burgwyn offers the following Senate resolution, No. 94, which is adopted and ordered spread upon the Journal:

Be it resolved by the Senate that the Principal Clerk, Hon. F. D. Hackett, be given an indefinite leave of absence by reason of illness and that this body does extend to Hon. F. D. Hackett its sympathy and hopes for his speedy recovery, and

Resolved further, That during the absence of Hon. F. D. Hackett that Joseph J. Mackay, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed acting principal clerk.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Hartsell, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

S. B. 38, A bill to amend section 80 of the Consolidated Statutes by "Providing for service on unknown heirs on devisees in action to sell lands for assets," with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

S. B. 40, A bill to authorize the register of deeds of Haywood County to sign the certificate of registration of deeds recorded by a former register of deeds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 64, A bill to amend section 12, chapter 168, Public Laws 1919, so that the register of deeds of Robeson County shall not be required to furnish certificates as to liens and mortgages without charge, with a favorable report.

S. B. 39, A bill to cure certain defective acknowledgments taken by notaries public, with a favorable report.

S. B. 76, A bill to repeal Chapter 159 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to elections in the City of Wilmington, with a favorable report.

S. B. 85, A bill to amend chapter 285 Public-Local Laws of 1917, entitled An act to establish a recorder's court in Marks Creek Township, Richmond County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 84, A bill to amend chapter 327 of the Private Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Hamlet," with a favorable report.

S. B. 30, A bill to validate certain probates of deeds, with a favorable report.

By Senator Erwin, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

S. B. 29, A bill to validate certain probates of deeds by clerks of courts of records of other States where official seal omitted, with a favorable report.

S. B. 28, A bill to amend chapter 35 of Battle's Revisal and to validate certain probates of deeds before consular agents of the United States, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator McCoin: S. B. 95, A bill to authorize the valuation of bonds and other securities by life insurance companies, etc.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Kanipe, by request: S. B. 9, A bill to amend chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of 1917, known as Australian Ballot Law, section forty-three-A (43-A) by adding the County of Caldwell thereto.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Burgwin of New Hanover: S. B. 97, A bill to repeal chapter 561 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, and acts amendatory thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Burgwin of New Hanover: S. B. 98, A bill to provide for the holding of Superior Courts in the Eighth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 71, H. B. 67, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Dare County to levy special taxes to pay off the county indebtedness, provide funds for maintenance of the poor, and other necessary county expenses.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—46.

S. B. 63, A bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the town of St. Pauls for the issuance of certain bonds of said town and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—46.

S. B. 44, A bill to regulate the practice of engineering and land surveying.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney the bill is made a special order for next Wednesday at the expiration of the morning hour.

S. B. 60, H. B. 55, A bill for the relief of J. W. McCartan, sheriff of Harnett County.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 16, A bill to repeal the penalties in the payment of taxes.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FIFTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
FRIDAY, January 21, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. A. M. Huffman, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Raleigh.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Senator Blue, until Tuesday.
Senator Hargett, until Tuesday.
Senator Lambeth, until Monday.
Senator Carlton, until Monday.
Senator McCoin, until Monday.
Senator Dunlap, until Monday.
Senator Scott, until Monday night.
Senator Mendenhall, until Monday.
Senator Brown, until Monday.
Senator McCulloch, until Monday.
Senator Burgwin, until Monday.
Senator Nash, until Monday.
Senator Burgwyn, until Monday.
Senator McKinne, until Monday.
Senator Raynor, until Monday.
Senator Outlaw, until Monday.
Senator Sams, until Monday.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Mrs. Walker, wife of Senator Walker, during the remainder of the Session.

Courtesies of the floor are also extended to Major Winton and Lieutenant Huff, of Camp Bragg, and E. F. McCulloch, 3rd.

The Chair announced the following additions to the standing committees:

Senator Woodson, Judicial Districts;
Senator Outlaw, Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 99, H. B. 156, A bill to provide for the hiring of convicts of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator McKinne, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator DeLaney from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 60, H. B. 55, An act for the relief of J. W. McArtan, sheriff of Harnett County.

S. B. 15, H. B. 44, An act to amend chapter 634 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, entitled "An act to establish recorders' courts in Robeson County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof."

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Varser, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 88, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Northampton County to sell at ninety-five cents on the dollar, $11,000 bonds of Occoneechee Township in said county, with favorable report as amended by the committee, making provision that bonds be sold at par.

By Senator DeLaney, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

S. B. 78, A bill to fix the compensation of county commissioners, jurors, and witnesses in Stokes County, with favorable report.

By Senator DeLaney, for Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

S. B. 4, A bill to promote the due administration of justice and to lessen the crime of lynching.

Upon motion of Senator Taylor, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Walker: S. B. 100, A bill permitting the board of commissioners of Rockingham County to exchange certain funding bonds for notes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 101, A bill to amend chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Mendenhall, the bill is placed on its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Byrd: S. B. 102, A bill to provide a uniform schedule of fees to be collected by the clerks of the Superior Courts in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 88, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Northampton County to sell at ninety-five cents on the dollar, $11,000 of bonds of Occoneechee Township, in said county.

Upon motion, the amendment offered by committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, ayes 44, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—44.

S. B. 78, A bill to fix the compensation of county commissioners, jurors, and witnesses in Stokes County.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 28, A bill to amend chapter 35 of Battle's Revisal, and to validate certain probates of deeds before consular agents of the United States.

The bill passes its second reading, and upon motion of Senator Winborne, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 29, A bill to validate certain probates of deeds by clerks of courts of record of other States, where official seal omitted.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 30, A bill to validate certain probates of deeds.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 38, A bill to amend section 80 of the Consolidated Statutes by providing for service on unknown heirs and devisees in actions to sell lands for assets.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted and passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 39, A bill to cure certain defective acknowledgments taken by notaries public.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 40, A bill to authorize the register of deeds of Haywood County to sign the certificate of registration of deeds recorded by a former register of deeds.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 64, A bill to amend section 12, chapter 168, Public Laws of 1919, so that the register of deeds of Robeson County shall not be required to furnish certificates as to liens and mortgages without charge.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 76, A bill to repeal chapter 159 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to elections in the city of Wilmington.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 84, A bill to amend chapter 327 of the Private Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Hamlet."

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 85, A bill to amend chapter 285, Public-Local Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to establish a recorder's court in Marks Creek Township, Richmond County."

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 63, A bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the town of St. Pauls for the issuance of certain bonds of said town and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 71, H. B. 67, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Dare County to levy special taxes to pay off the county indebtedness, provide funds for maintenance of the poor and other necessary expenses.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

The report of the Joint Committee, appointed by virtue of a joint resolution of the General Assembly at the Special Session of 1920, to make recommendations on a workmen's compensation law, is received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

Senator McCoin moves that when the Senate adjourns tomorrow that it adjourn to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The motion is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, the Senate adjourns until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SIXTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
SATURDAY, January 22, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. K. Proctor, of Central Methodist Church, Raleigh.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, it is ordered that five hundred copies of S. B. 80, A bill to provide for the complete revision of the valuation of all property had pursuant to chapter 84, Public Laws of 1919, and approved by chapter 1, Public Laws, Extra Session 1920, and for the equalization of the valuation thereof to the end that all property shall be correctly valued at its true present value in money, and to provide machinery therefor, be printed for distribution.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 21, S. R. 103, A resolution requesting the North Carolina Congressional delegation to use their best endeavors to have the present appropriations to roads continued.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. R. 35, S. R. 104, A joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to confer on the cotton situation.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 123, S. B. 105, A bill to change the time of meeting of the Board of Agriculture from the first to the second Wednesday in December.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Jones of Edgecombe: S. B. 106, A bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, sections 2326, 2327, and 2329, in regard to women jurors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Cox: S. R. 107, A joint resolution inviting the Honorable Calvin Coolidge, vice-president-elect of the United States, to address the Legislature in joint session.

Upon motion of Senator Cox, the rules are suspended, and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

The resolution passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 88, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Northampton County to sell at par $11,000 of bonds of Occoneechee Township in said county.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Erwin, Gallert, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Long of Alamance, McGougan, Oates, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—29.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, the Senate adjourns until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

SEVENTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
MONDAY, January 24, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer by Rev. C. A. Ashby, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to ex-Senator Warren of Jones, ex-Senator Holderness of Edgecombe, and ex-Senator Howard of Edgecombe.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 126, S. B. 108, A bill to amend section 2334, of the Consolidated Statutes, and providing for six months service of grand juries in Moore and Richmond counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

H. B. 142, S. B. 109, A bill to amend section 2116 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the game laws in Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

H. B. 113, S. B. 110, A bill to increase the compensation of the board of commissioners of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 112, S. B. 111, A bill to fix the salaries of the deputy clerks of the Superior Court of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 46, S. B. 112, A bill to create and establish the office of auditor for Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 9, S. B. 113, A bill to fix additional compensation to the sheriff of McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 108, S. B. 114, A bill to amend chapter 103, of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1920, being the Beaufort County road law.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 71, S. B. 115, A bill to amend chapter 478 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to protection of game, birds, and fur-bearing animals in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

H. B. 66, S. B. 116, A bill to prohibit the shooting and trapping of foxes in Alexander County and to fix the hunting season therefor.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

H. B. 6, S. B. 117, A bill to legalize and validate an election held in the Rocky Mount Graded School District on the question of issuing school bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 116, S. B. 118, A bill to prohibit the use of drag and haul nets in certain waters in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 68, S. B. 119, A bill to provide assistance for register of deeds of McDowell.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 97, S. B. 120, A bill to abolish the office of treasurer of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 92, S. B. 121, A bill to authorize the levy of certain special school taxes by the county commissioners of Transylvania County for the years of 1921 and 1922.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 99, S. B. 122, A bill relative to additional compensation of the register of deeds of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 122, S. B. 123, A bill to repeal chapter 507 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to game in Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

H. B. 121, S. B. 124, A bill to strike out section 9, chapter 260, Public-Local Laws 1919, relating to game in Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

H. B. 109, S. B. 125, A bill to regulate the fees for serving civil and criminal processes in Rutherford County

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 69, S. B. 126, A bill to amend section 3919 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to jailers' compensation.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator DeLaney, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 156, S. B. 99, An act to provide for the hiring of convicts of Franklin County.

H. B. 67, S. B. 71, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Dare County to levy special taxes to pay off the county indebtedness, provide funds for maintenance of the poor and other necessary county expenses.

H. R. 193, S. R. 107, A joint resolution inviting the Honorable Calvin Coolidge, vice-president-elect of the United States, to address the Legislature in joint session.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Dunlap: S. B. 127, A bill to amend chapter 168, section 12, Public Laws 1919, so as to provide for the payment of proper fees for services rendered by register of deeds thereunder.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 128, A bill to provide for uniform registration books in the city of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Cox: S. B. 129, A bill to regulate the fees to be charged by the sheriff in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Reinhardt: S. B. 130, A bill to amend chapter 84, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the public roads of Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Reinhardt: S. B. 131, A bill relating to the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Upon motion of Senator Erwin, S. B. 44, A bill to regulate the practice of engineering and land surveying, is taken from the Special Order Calendar and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the action of the Senate in making the bill a special order for noon Wednesday 26th, is reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Lambeth the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

EIGHTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, January 25, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. W. McC. White, D.D., of the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Griffin, for the Journal Committee, reports yesterday's Journal as correct, and the same stands approved.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to ex-Senator Cox of Anson, ex-Senator Person of Franklin, and ex-Senator Jonas of Catawba.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Griffin, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 31, S. B. 9, An act to amend chapter 67 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1911, entitled "An act to amend chapter 442 of the Public Laws of 1909, enacting a general drainage law and providing for the establishment of drainage districts," relating to Robeson County only.

H. B. 161, S. 59, An act relating to bonds of municipalities in Wayne County.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 132, H. B. 54, A bill to provide for the registration of all official discharges from the military and naval service of the United States of America, in the office of the register of deeds of the several counties of the State.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

S. B. 34, H. B. 60, A bill making section 2366 of the Consolidated Statutes, making refusal to perform contract by tenant or cropper ground for dispossession, apply to Person, Durham, and Orange counties, for concurrence in amendment.

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney, the bill is referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 133, H. B. 29, A bill to amend chapter 255, Public-Local Laws of 1915, and chapter 109, Public-Local Laws of 1917, of North Carolina, relating to roads in Yadkin County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 134, H. B. 110, A bill to empower the executive committee of the board of trustees of the Appalachian Training School of Boone, N. C., to sell and dispose of two lots not needed by the school.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 135, H. B. 138, A bill to provide for the uniform construction, maintenance and improvement of the public roads of Tyrrell County, and to authorize a special tax therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 136, H. B. 57, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Chatham County, North Carolina, to issue bonds to pay its present floating indebtedness incurred prior to the first day of January, 1921.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 137, H. B. 77, A bill to provide for the election in case of all municipal bond issues in Columbus County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 138, H. B. 100, A bill to authorize Rockingham County to issue road and bridge bonds and funding bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 139, H. B. 10, A bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 140, H. B. 26, A bill to provide a better courthouse for Alamance County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Varser, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 100, A bill to be entitled An act permitting the board of commissioners of Rockingham County to exchange certain funding bonds for notes, with a favorable report.

By Senator Cameron, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 65, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the highway commission, known as the Good Roads Commission of Ashe County, to construct the road from Creston, Ashe County, up New River to the Watauga County line, with an unfavorable report.

S. R. 103, H. R. 21, A resolution requesting the North Carolina Congressional delegation to use their best endeavors to have the present appropriation to roads continued, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 130, A bill to amend chapter 84 Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the public roads of Catawba County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 141, A bill to permit the State Board of Health to pay the secretary a salary of $5,000.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 142, A bill to fix the salaries of certain State officers and the Supreme and Superior Court judges.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 143, A bill to provide for the proper protection of the public at railroad grade crossings.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 130, A bill to amend chapter 84 Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the public roads of Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 100, A bill permitting the Board of Commissioners of Rockingham County to exchange certain funding bonds for notes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

The Clerk reads the following invitation:

RALEIGH, N. C., January 25, 1921.

SENATOR MCCOIN,

Senate Chamber, Raleigh, N. C.

My dear Senator:—Please extend to the members of the Senate and their wives, who may be in Raleigh, a cordial invitation to take a barbecue luncheon at the State Hospital on Thursday, January 27th, at 6:00 o'clock p. m.

Everything used at the luncheon is made on our farm. We hope to have every senator present. Very truly yours,

ALBERT ANDERSON.

Upon motion of Senator McCoin, the invitation is accepted.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

NINETEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, January 26, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Milton Barber, rector of Christ Church, Raleigh.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to:

Ex-Senator Bellamy of New Hanover;

Ex-Senator Cox of Jackson;

Ex-Senator Hoey of Cleveland.

A petition from the Kiwanis Club of Gastonia, urging the passage of bills and resolutions introduced, providing for appropriations for the North Carolina Orthopædic Hospital, is received and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A petition from the students of the North Carolina College for Women, urging that the Legislature make the appropriation to that college the amount requested by the president of that institution, is received, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Chair announces the following additions to standing committees:
Senator Hamilton, Senatorial Apportionments;
Senator Taylor, Banking and Currency;
Senator Oates, Finance.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Varser: S. B. 136, H. B. 57, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Chatham County, North Carolina, to issue bonds to pay its present indebtedness incurred prior to the first day of January 1921, with a favorable report.

S. B. 138, H. B. 100, A bill to authorize Rockingham County to issue road and bridge bonds, and funding bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 139, H. B. 10, A bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax, with a favorable report.

S. B. 127, A bill to amend chapter 168, section 12, Public Laws 1919, so as to provide for the payment of proper fees for services rendered by registers of deeds thereunder, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Burgwin of New Hanover: S. B. 23, H. B. 34, A bill to abolish the office of county treasurer of Ashe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 66, A bill to repeal an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Special Session 1920, entitled "An act to authorize and direct the construction and repair of certain public bridges in Robeson County by the county commissioners of Robeson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 67, A bill to authorize the town of Lumberton to issue bonds and levy a special tax to acquire land for graded school purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 74, A bill to repeal chapter 162 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to the charter of the city of Wilmington, with a favorable report.

S. B. 140, H. B. 26, A bill to provide a better courthouse for Alamance County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 75, A bill to repeal chapter 153 of the Private Laws of 1919, provided for the election of the city attorney for the city of Wilmington, with a favorable report.

S. B. 79, A bill to prohibit the blocking of public highway crossings by railroad trains in Sauratown Township, Stokes County.

The committee to which this bill is referred recommends that the bill be referred to the Committee on Railroads, and it is so ordered.

S. B. 112, H. B. 46, A bill to create and establish the office of auditor for Wilson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 137, A bill to provide for election in case of all municipal bond issues in Columbus County, with a favorable report.

By Senator DeLaney for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 135, H. B. 138, A bill to provide for the uniform construction, maintenance, and improvement of the public roads of Tyrrell County, with favorable report.

S. B. 114, H. B. 108, A bill to amend chapter 103 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1920, being the Beaufort road law, with favorable report.

By Senator Cameron for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 133, H. B. 29, A bill to amend chapter 255 Public-Local Laws of 1915, and chapter 109 Public-Local Laws of 1917, of North Carolina, relating to roads in Yadkin County.

The committee to which this bill was referred recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2, and it is so ordered.

By Senator Winborne for the Committee on Judicial Districts:

S. B. 98, A bill to provide for the holding of Superior Court in the Eighth Judicial District, with favorable report.

S. B. 68, A bill to create emergency judges of the Superior Court, and to provide for retirement of judges, with favorable report.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator DeLaney, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 178, S. B. 101, An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Guilford County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 144, A bill to authorize the governing authorities of the town of Mebane to give discount upon taxes paid on or before certain date, and penalties for non-payment.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 145, A bill to give free tuition to every white boy and girl in North Carolina in the University.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Bumgarner: S. B. 146, A bill to repeal chapter 63, Public-Local and Private Laws of Regular Session of 1919.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 147, A bill to amend section 2326 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to change the cause of challenge to jurors who have served upon the jury within two years prior to that term of court to one year.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator McGougan: S. B. 148, A bill to amend the medical license and medical practice law of article 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, of the year 1919.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Erwin, by request: S. B. 149, A bill to amend section 1667 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to allowance for subsistence and counsel fees.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 150, A bill to place all the territory in Eastern North Carolina under the stock law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Hartsell: S. B. 151, A bill to provide for the continuance of restraining orders in case of appeal.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Varser: S. R. 152, A joint resolution pertaining to the printing of the Governor's message.

Placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 136, H. B. 57, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Chatham County, North Carolina, to issue bonds to pay its present floating indebtedness incurred prior to the first day of January 1921.

Passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—49.

S. B. 135, H. B. 138, A bill to provide for the uniform construction, maintenance and improvement of the public roads of Tyrrell County and to authorize a special tax therefor.

Passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—49.

S. B. 138, H. B. 100, A bill to authorize Rockingham County to issue road and bridge bonds and funding bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

Passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, Mc-

Gougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—49.

S. B. 139, H. B. 10, A bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax.

Passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—49.

S. B. 140, H. B. 26, A bill to provide a better courthouse for Alamance County.

Passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—49.

S. B. 67, A bill to authorize the town of Lumberton to issue bonds and levy a special tax to acquire land for graded school purposes.

Passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—49.

S. B. 114, H. B. 108, A bill to amend chapter 103 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1920, being the Beaufort road law.

Passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—49.

S. B. 23, H. B. 34, A bill to abolish the office of county treasurer of Ashe County.

Senator Robinson offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Cox calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 31, noes 19, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carpenter, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Oates, Outlaw, Sams, Scott, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Winborne, Woodson—31.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Hamilton, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Nash, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Swain, Williams—19.

S. B. 98, A bill to provide for the holding of Superior Courts in the Eighth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 74, A bill to repeal chapter 162, of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to the charter of the city of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 66, A bill to repeal an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Special Session 1920, entitled "An act to authorize and direct the construction and repair of certain public bridges in Robeson County, by the county commissioners of Robeson County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 75, A bill to repeal chapter 153 of the Private Laws of 1919, provided for the election of the city attorney for the city of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 112, H. B. 46, A bill to create and establish the office of auditor for Wilson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is order enrolled.

S. B. 127, A bill to amend chapter 168, section 12, Public Laws 1919, so as to provide for the payment of proper fees for services rendered by registers of deeds thereunder.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 68, A bill to create emergency judges of the Superior Court and to provide for retirement of judges.

The amendments offered by committee are adopted.

Senator Carlton offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator McCoin offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator McCoin calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Senator Burgwyn of Northampton states that he is paired with Senator Long of Halifax; that if Senator Long were present he would vote aye and that he would vote no.

Senator Brown states that he is paired with Senator Dunlap; that if Senator Dunlap were present he would vote aye, and that he would vote no.

The bill as amended, passes second reading, ayes 31, noes 11.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, DeLaney, Dewar, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Winborne, Woodson—31.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Griffin, Hargett, Jones of Stokes, McCoin, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Stubbs, Williams—11.

Upon motion of Senator Winborne, seconded by Senator Long of Alamance, the rules are suspended and the bill passes third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 152, A joint resolution pertaining to the printing of the Governor's message.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Lambeth, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

TWENTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, January 27, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. K. Proctor, Central Methodist Church, Raleigh.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to:

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Newland;
Ex-Lieutenant Governor Gardner;
Ex-Senator Lovell of Watauga;
Ex-Senator Giles of McDowell.

On motion of Senator Burgwin of New Hanover, S. B. 97, A bill to repeal chapter 561 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, and acts amendatory thereof, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, and re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Senator Robinson, until Thursday.
Senator Oates, until Tuesday.
Senator Swain, until Thursday.
Senator Outlaw, until Monday.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 233, S. R. 153, A joint resolution inviting Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, president of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, to address the General Assembly.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. R. 243, S. R. 154, A resolution to print the inaugural address of his Excellency, the Governor.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 124, S. B. 155, A bill to amend the public road laws of Ashe County as provided for in chapter 467 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator McKinne: S. B. 41, A bill making it unlawful to give false fire alarms, with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 93, H. B. 88, A bill to repeal chapter 683 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to driving stock in Ashe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 146, A bill to repeal chapter 63, Public-Local and Private Laws of Regular Session of 1919, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Taylor of Wayne: S. B. 111, H. B. 112, A bill to fix the salaries of the deputy clerks of the Superior Court of Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 120, H. B. 97, A bill to abolish the office of treasurer of Currituck County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 126, H. B. 69, A bill to amend section 3919 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to jailer's compensation, with a favorable report.

S. B. 119, H. B. 68, A bill to provide assistance for register of deeds of McDowell County, with a favorable report.

S. R. 53, A resolution providing for conducting business of the Senate in a more economical manner, with a favorable report.

S. B. 122, H. B. 99, A bill relative to additional compensation for the register of deeds of Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 110, H. B. 113, A bill to increase the compensation of the board of commissioners of Currituck County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 125, H. B. 109, A bill to regulate the fees for suing civil and criminal processes in Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 113, H. B. 9, A bill to fix additional compensation to the sheriff of McDowell County, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 133, H. B. 29, A bill to amend chapter 255, Public-Local Laws 1917, of North Carolina, relating to roads in Yadkin County, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 54, H. B. 32, A bill to repeal chapter 501 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to subpœna witness upon special inquiry before the court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 34, H. B. 60, A bill making section 2366 of the Consolidated Statutes, making refusal to perform contract by tenant or cropper for dispossession, apply to Person, Durham and Orange counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 149, A bill to amend section 1667 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to allowance for subsistence and counsel fees, with a favorable report.

S. B. 128, A bill to provide for uniform registration books in the city of Charlotte, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Health:

By Senator McGougan: S. B. 148, A bill to amend the medical license and medical practice law of article 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, the year 1919, with a favorable report, as amended.

From the Committee on Banking and Currency:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 46, A bill to insure the solvency of State banks, with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Hargett: S. B. 156, A bill relating to bonds of municipalities in Jones County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Sams: S. B. 157, A bill to amend section 25 and section 27 in article 3 of chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Erwin: S. B. 158, A bill to amend section 348 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and to provide for the cancellation of certain mortgages.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Brassfield: S. B. 159, A bill authorizing the town of Wendell to sell to the town of Zebulon certain real estate and water rights.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Kinsland, by request: S. B. 160, A bill to validate the probate of certain old wills in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator McCoin: S. B. 161, A bill to provide for the sanitary inspection and conduct of hotels and restaurants.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Taylor, by request: S. B. 162, A bill to provide for State-wide tick eradication throughout the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 67, A bill to authorize the town of Lumberton to issue bonds and levy a special tax to acquire land for graded school purposes.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 114, H. B. 108, A bill to amend chapter 103 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1920, being the Beaufort County road law.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 135, H. B. 138, A bill to provide for the uniform construction, maintenance and improvement of the public roads of Tyrrell County and to authorize a special tax therefor.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 136, H. B. 57, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Chatham County, North Carolina, to issue bonds to pay its present floating indebtedness incurred prior to the first day of January, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 138, H. B. 100, A bill to authorize Rockingham County to issue road and bridge bonds and funding bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 139, H. B. 10, A bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 140, H. B. 26, A bill to provide a better courthouse for Alamance County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 23, H. B. 34, A bill to abolish the office of county treasurer of Ashe County.

Senator Robinson offers an amendment.

Senator Dewar calls for the ayes and noes on the adoption of the amendment.

The call is sustained.

The amendment is adopted, ayes 27, noes 20.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Erwin, Hamilton, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Walker, Williams—27.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Brown, Burgwin of New Hanover, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Dunlap, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Kinsland, Long of Alamance, McKinne, Mendenhall, Oates, Sams, Taylor, Varser, Winborne, Woodson—20.

Upon the passage of the bill, on its third reading, Senator Varser calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 133, H. B. 29, A bill to amend chapter 255, Public-Local Laws of 1915, and chapter 109, Public-Local Laws of 1917 of North Carolina, relating to roads in Yadkin County.

Upon motion of Senator Bumgarner, the bill is referred to Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 146, A bill to repeal chapter 63, Public-Local and Private Laws of Regular Session of 1919.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 93, H. B. 88, A bill to repeal chapter 688 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to driving stock in Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 113, H. B. 9, A bill to fix additional compensation to the sheriff of McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 125, H. B. 109, A bill to regulate the fees for serving civil and criminal processes in Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 122, H. B. 99, A bill relative to additional compensation of the register of deeds of Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 110, H. B. 113, A bill to increase the compensation of the board of commissioners of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 119, H. B. 68, A bill to provide assistance for register of deeds of McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 126, H. B. 69, A bill to amend section 3919, of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to jailers' compensation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 120, H. B. 97, A bill to abolish the office of treasurer of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 41, A bill making it unlawful to give false fire alarms.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 46, A bill to promote the solvency of State banks.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 148, A bill to amend medical license and medical practice law of article 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, the year 1919.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 153, H. R. 233, A joint resolution inviting Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, president of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, to address the General Assembly.

Passes its second reading.

Upon its third reading Senator Burgwyn of Northampton calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its third reading ayes 30, noes 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brown, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Erwin, Griffin, Hamilton, Kanipe, Kinsland, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Winborne, Woodson—30.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Burgwyn of Northampton, DeLaney, Dunlap, Gallert, Hargett, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Lambeth, McCulloch, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Williams—15.

S. R. 154, H. R. 243, A resolution to print the inaugural address of His Excellency, the Governor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 53, A Senate resolution providing for conducting business of the Senate in a more economical manner.

Senator Carlton offers an amendment.

Senator Gallert moves that the amendment and the resolution lie upon the table.

Senator McCoin calls for the ayes and noes.

The motion to table fails of adoption, ayes 11, noes 36.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Burgwin of New Hanover, DeLaney, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hargett, Hartsell, McCulloch, Outlaw.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Hamilton, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—36.

Senator Carlton withdraws his amendment.

The resolution is adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 163, H. B. 255, A bill to repeal chapter 172 Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1920, and to establish stock law in Hertford County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

A resolution is introduced, out of order, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Gallert: S. R. 164, A joint resolution inviting General Julian S. Carr, retiring president of the North Carolina State Fair Association, to address the General Assembly.

Placed on the Calendar.

The Calendar is resumed.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 164, A joint resolution inviting General Julian S. Carr, retiring president of the North Carolina State Fair Association, to address the General Assembly.

The resolution fails of adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Winborne, the vote by which the resolution fails of adoption is reconsidered and it passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 128, A bill to provide for uniform registration books in the city of Charlotte.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 149, A bill to amend section 1667 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to allowance for subsistence and counsel fees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 34, H. B. 60, A bill making section 2366 of the Consolidated Statutes, making refusal to perform contract by tenant or cropper ground for dispossession, apply to Person, Durham, and Orange counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 54, H. B. 32, A bill to repeal chapter 501 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to subpœna witness upon special inquiry before the courts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Lambeth, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
FRIDAY, January 28, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. J. B. Knight, of the First Christian Church, Raleigh.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to:

Ex-Senator Ballinger of Polk;

Ex-Senator Williams of Yadkin;

Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Newland;
Ex-Senator Cahoon of Pasquotank.
Leave of absence is granted as follows:
Senator Hargett, until Monday;
Senator Burgwin, until Tuesday;
Senator Dewar, until Monday;
Senator McCulloch, until Monday,
Senator Jones of Edgecombe, until Monday;
Senator Carlton, until Monday;
Senator Winborne, until Monday;
Senator Sams, until Monday;
Senator Dunlap, until Monday;
Senator Woodson, until Monday;
Senator Scott, indefinite;
Senator Nash, until Monday;
Senator DeLaney, until Monday;
Senator Byrd, until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Kinsland, S. B. 122, H. B. 99, A bill relative to additional compensation of the register of deeds of Transylvania County, is recalled from the enrolling department, and the vote by which it passed third reading is reconsidered, and the bill placed upon the Calendar.

The Chair announces the following addition to standing committees:
Senator McCoin, Trustees University.
Senator Griffin asked that he be recorded in the Journal as voting "no" yesterday on the amendment to S. B. 23, H. B. 34, A bill to abolish the office of treasurer of Ashe County, and it was so ordered.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 177, S. B. 16, A bill to repeal the penalties in the payment of taxes, for concurrence in House amendment.

The Senate concurs in amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 136, S. B. 168, A bill to provide how fraternal societies, organized under the laws of this State, may consolidate, merge, or reinsure its insurance risks, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 146, S. B. 169, A bill to amend section 3904 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, providing local modifications as to fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 228, S. B. 170, A bill governing the nomination and election of five county commissioners for Franklin County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 130, S. B. 165, A bill to amend chapter 138, Private Laws of 1907, relating to the maintenance of a free library in the city of Wilmington.

Referred to the Committee on Library.

H. B. 65, S. B. 166, A bill to authorize the investment of sinking funds of Tabor Supplemental School District, Number Eleven, of Columbus County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 203, S. B. 167, A bill to prevent trespassing on water-sheds of municipalities.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

Upon motion of Senator Nash, S. B. 48, A bill to repeal chapter 170, Public Laws 1917 and chapter 46, Public Laws 1919, amendatory thereof, relating to public welfare, is taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and is placed on the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator DeLaney, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 46, S. B. 112, An act to create and establish the office of auditor for Wilson County.

H. B. 176, S. B. 4, An act to promote the due administration of justice and to lessen the crime of lynching.

H. B. 68, S. B. 119, An act to provide assistance for register of deeds of McDowell County.

H. B. 97, S. B. 120, An act to abolish the office of treasurer of Currituck County.

H. B. 26, S. B. 140, An act to provide a better courthouse for Alamance County.

H. B. 88, S. B. 93, An act to repeal chapter 683, Public Laws 1905, relative to driving stock in Ashe County.

H. B. 109, S. B. 125, An act to regulate the fees for serving civil and criminal processes in Rutherford County.

H. B. 108, S. B. 114, An act to amend chapter 103 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session, 1920, being the Beaufort County road law.

H. B. 100, S. B. 138, An act to authorize Rockingham County to issue road and bridge bonds and funding bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

H. B. 69, S. B. 126, An act to amend section 3919 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to jailers' compensation

H. B. 57, S. B. 136, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Chatham County, North Carolina, to issue bonds to pay its present floating indebtedness incurred prior to the first day of January, 1921.

H. B. 9, S. B. 113, An act to fix additional compensation to the sheriff of McDowell County.

H. B. 60, S. B. 34, An act making section 2366 of the Consolidated Statutes, making refusal to perform contract by tenant or cropper, ground for dispossession, apply to Person, Durham, and Orange counties.

H. B. 32, S. B. 54, An act to repeal chapter 501 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to subpœna witness upon special inquiry before the court.

H. B. 10, S. B. 139, An act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 113, S. B. 110, An act to increase the compensation of the board of commissioners of Currituck County.

H. R. 233, S. R. 153, A joint resolution inviting Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, president of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, to address the General Assembly.

H. R. 243, S. R. 154, Resolution to print the inaugural address of his Excellency the Governor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator DeLaney, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

S. B. 158, A bill to amend section 348 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to provide for the cancellation of certain mortgages, with favorable report.

S. B. 33, H. B. 59, A bill making section 4481 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to tenants neglecting crops and landlords failing to make advances, apply to Person and Edgecombe counties, unfavorable as to bill amended by House, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 133, H. B. 29, A bill to amend chapter 255 Public-Local Laws of 1915, and chapter 109 Public-Local Laws of 1917 of North Carolina, relating to roads in Yadkin County, with favorable report.

By Senator Sams, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

S. B. 108, H. B. 126, A bill to amend section 2334 of the Consolidated Statutes, and providing for six months service of grand juries in Moore and Richmond counties, with favorable report.

S. B. 49, A bill to make it unlawful to deposit in the mails or transmit anonymous letters or threatening letters, with favorable report as amended.

S. B. 90, H. B. 22, A bill to validate the acts of F. H. Holler as justice of the peace of Watauga County, North Carolina, and S. H. Goodman, a justice of the peace of Ashe County, North Carolina, with favorable report.

S. B. 151, A bill to provide for the continuance of restraining orders in case of appeal, with favorable report.

By Senator Scott, for the Committee on Military Affairs:

S. B. 132, H. B. 54, A bill to provide for the registration of all official discharges from the military and naval service of the United States of America in the office of the register of deeds of the several counties of the State, with favorable report.

By Senator McKinne, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 44, A bill to regulate the practice of engineering and land surveying.

The committee, to which the substitute bill was referred, reports favorably a substitute for the substitute.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Kinsland, by request: S. B. 171, A bill in relation to the correction of State Grant No. 672.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Kinsland, by request: S. B. 172, A bill to amend section 132 of article 22 of sub-chapter 7 of chapter 81 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relative to the unlawful cutting of or injury to growing trees on the lands of another.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Hartsell: S. B. 173, A bill to amend chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the town of Kannapolis.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Walker: S. B. 174, A bill to amend section 2618 of the Consolidated Statutes prohibiting the operation of motor vehicles with muffler cut-out open.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Byrd: S. B. 175, A bill to validate certain township bonds issued in Harnett County and to authorize the sale thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Walker: S. B. 176, A bill to amend section 2618 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to the rate of speed allowed motor vehicles in the residence and business portions of towns and cities.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Burgwin of New Hanover: S. B. 177, A bill to amend section 859, Consolidated Statutes, and require the party asking for the appointment of a receiver to give bond.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following resolution, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 269, S. R. 178, A resolution inviting the Governor to deliver his message to the General Assembly in Joint Session.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 156, A bill relating to bonds of municipalities in Jones County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Scott, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson—40.

S. B. 48, A bill to repeal chapter 170, Public Laws of 1917, and chapter 46, Public Laws 1919, amendatory thereof, relating to public welfare.

Upon motion of Senator Nash, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 44, A bill to regulate the practice of engineering and land surveying.

The substitute reported by the committee is adopted.

The substitute bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Senator Long of Alamance moves, that when the Senate adjourns tomorrow, that it adjourn until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The motion prevails.

Senator Dunlap moves that the Senate tomorrow consider only local bills, except the Ashe County treasurer bill.

The motion prevails

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

MR. PRESIDENT:—The House awaits your coming in Joint Session.

Respectfully, ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

JOINT SESSION

In accordance with a joint resolution, passed by the Senate and House of Representatives, the Senate proceeds in a body to the Hall of the House of Representatives to hear the Governor's message, which is as follows:

MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR

To the Members of the General Assembly:

Having called your attention to the larger problems of the State in my inaugural address and urged your attention to them in a manner which I believe the people have authorized me as their spokesman to do, I now desire your indulgence for some further and more particular recommendations upon one of the subjects discussed in my inaugural address, of which I gave notice on that occasion.

I refer to the subject of taxation for the support of the State government. I believe I have been peculiarly authorized to speak for the people of the State upon this most important subject, and I therefore speak with confidence that I voice the carefully formed judgment of the people; we ought not to levy any *ad valorem* taxation whatever for State purpose, and completely release to the counties and towns and cities this source of taxation; but we ought to levy sufficient taxation, other than ad valorem, to discharge the high duties of a great and progressive State and to administer our State government in rigid economy, though in unquestioned efficiency. Prolonged discussion and consideration of the subject has resulted in a fixed judgment by the people of this State that ad valorem taxation for State purposes is the most difficult of all tax to levy and collect in equity and justice and that it is also the most expensive to collect; that it is no longer necessary for State purposes and that the counties and towns and special tax districts of the State require all the revenue which can be justly and constitutionally levied through ad valorem taxation upon the property of the State.

I do not deem it wise to occupy your time with argument and discussion, because I feel sure that this question has been discussed for so long and with such thoroughness that anything I could say would largely be repetition. We now know that ad valorem taxation is a tax upon the principal property of the people and that when levied by uniform rule it frequently bears most burdensomely and unjustly upon those least able to pay. A tax upon property necessarily reaches those, who by reason of age, infirmity, youth or sex, have little earning capacity and although possessing some property, need all the income to be derived from it upon which to live. These non-earning classes, although small property holders, may have such small incomes that they are utterly unable to bear heavy taxation, and the State must either tax them oppressively or decline to do many things which the State ought to do and is fully able to do, rather than oppress the weak and non-earning property owners with additional taxation. The tax which the counties, towns, and cities and other communities will levy upon property, the principal money of the people, will require all of the taxation which it is either wise or just to levy upon property in this State. Government is becoming more and more expensive because it is properly doing more and more to improve and protect the people. The necessary county and town expenses are great, but the people from their local governments obtain more benefits than in the past, and more than is received in any other country in the world. It is, therefore, necessary, unless we are going to retard the progress of our people, to allow the towns and cities and counties of the State larger revenue.

But because we are about to adopt a new system of taxation under which ad valorem taxation will be released to the counties and the towns and cities, we must not conclude that the State will be unable to raise by constitutional and just taxation all the revenue which it may need for the purpose of sustaining the institutions established for the care and maintenance of its unfortunate and defective people; to support its institutions for higher learning and to discharge all of the duties of a great commonwealth. We can tax the people of the State not only as much without ad valorem taxation as with it, but with greater justice to all classes. There is absolutely no reason why we should not raise through taxation all the money necessary to pay the interest upon a sufficient issue of State bonds to make the permanent improvements necessary at our institutions for the care of the unfortunate and defective of our State and at our institutions for higher learning, and to defray the current annual expenses of an economically administered State government. There should be no extravagance or waste in this State, either in the permanent improvements made at our State institutions, or in the annual expenses of their maintenance, and certainly there should be most rigid economy in the administration of our government, not only at these institutions, but in every department of it. No set of men had any right to anticipate what the income of North Carolina would be through taxation for the next two years. The progressives of the State had just won a great victory. We were pledged to progress. We had amended our State Constitution upon the subject of taxation. We had cleared away the obstacles and made ready to take care of this State's unfortunates and to make our institutions for higher learning worthy of the age in which we live. What the representatives of this new day in North Carolina would

do could not be calculated by a budget commission, and we ought not to be bridled by its recommendations. We ought to exercise the credit of this State, not merely to give to our institutions for the unfortunate and defective and our institutions for higher learning what we must give to save ourselves from positive disgrace and shame, but what a wise statemanship and a great and progressive civilization suggests as wise and, without waste, necessary to accomplish the noble purpose aimed at through these institutions. We do not want to move and have our being as a crippled, weak and halting State, but we want to stand up like a mighty giant of progress and go forward in the upbuilding of our State and the glorification of our God. The man who whispers: "Go slow, we haven't got the money"; "The people won't stand for any foolishness," is asleep and does not realize that North Carolina is determined to make our government strong for the protection and upbuilding of our people.

We must not only take care of these noble institutions, but if we are true servants of the people, we must build a system of hard surfaced State highways in this State and cease to waste money in building mud roads.

The people demand that this whole program shall be carried through, and fully know that they are amply able to do it, if they can get their public servants to enact the legislation necessary. If they did not want these things done, why did they elect me Governor of North Carolina? For I advocated the whole program in the primaries and in the general election, from Swain to Pasquotank. How can we raise the money with which to pay the interest for the public improvements and the current expenses of the government? There is no difficulty about it if we will but get away from the idea that the only thing we can justly tax is the property of the weakling and the widow, and realize that the modern sense of justice in taxation suggests less of the burden upon the principal money of the people and more upon annual income, profits and business.

The United States government for some years has been levying and collecting the largest tax bills ever levied and collected on earth, and not one dollar of it is upon an ad valorem basis. It collected from North Carolina last year more than one hundred and sixty millions of dollars, and every source of taxation used by the United States government is available to the people of this State. Of course, as State taxation, some of it would be most unwise and I would not for one moment advise some of the taxation levied by the United States government, but we could levy it, and besides, tax other sources not touched by the United States. The proper committees of the General Assembly ought to ascertain what revenue North Carolina needs to pay the necessary interest upon the money which should be borrowed to put our educational and charitable institutions upon a sound and wise basis, and to build a system of hard-surfaced highways in this State, and then levy it. The money can be found without oppression or injustice to anybody. We can tax every business and trade in North Carolina and classify the trades and businesses. We can tax incomes; we can tax annual profits; we can levy franchise and inheritance tax, etc. Our difficulty in finding revenue through just taxation is nothing like so great as it is to find public men with the courage to go forward and levy it.

We can construct a system of highways in North Carolina without increasing the taxation now paid one dollar by simply adopting the modern

conception of progressive government; borrow the money, and use the automobile tax to pay the interest, and realize that maintenance and up-keep is not a new burden; but will be a smaller one than is now borne by keeping up the mud holes of the State called roads. We ought not to waste one dollar of this money building or keeping up dirt roads in the State; our revenue to defray our other interest charges and current expenses should be levied upon the subjects now taxed, and an income tax, and if necessary taking exclusively to the State some of the license taxes now allowed towns and cities and counties. The income tax is the fairest of all taxes when rightly levied. In my judgment it ought not to be graduated. We would not graduate a tax if we were levying an ad valorem tax upon the property from which the income is derived, and a graduated tax upon the income derived from the property is just as unjust as it would be if levied on an ad valorem basis. If it was proposed in North Carolina to levy a tax of fifty cents on the hundred dollars of value on the man owning one hundred acres of land, and seventy-five cents upon the one hundred dollars of value on persons owning two hundred acres of land, and so on, it would shock the sense of justice of our people and not for one moment would it be tolerated; but when we levy it upon the income, we have followed a popular fallacy and come to believe in graduating the tax. I believe our income tax should be a fixed rate above the exemption and let each man pay according to his income. This is just, and if this principle is adopted there will not be a murmur of opposition throughout North Carolina from the worthy men and women of the State and business interests from whom so much of the income will, and ought to come; but when we depart from the principle of uniformity in rate of taxation, there is no principle to control us, and the body levying the tax empirically decides how much they will take from those with larger incomes. This produces a feeling of fear and a danger of injustice which frightens people of large incomes. The man with an income of five thousand dollars over his exemption ought to pay a certain amount, and a man with an income of fifty thousand dollars over his exemption ought to pay just ten times as much, and no more. I know I attack almost an accepted principle of taxation in this statement, but nevertheless a graduated income tax is unjust and denies any protection to those of large incomes, while a uniform rate is just to all, and no man can complain. I most earnestly urge concert of action between the finance committees of the General Assembly and the appropriation committees, and that they realize that we are in the midst of a formative and history-making period; that North Carolina's income is to be determined now, and at this session of the General Assembly, and not by past history; that the people have voted for greater strength and progress and that it is their high duty to lead the way to a larger income for the government of this State, and for the upbuilding of its institutions and the construction of a new highway system. The Budget Commission did conscientious and splendid work, but in this formative and constructive period of our history, it could not anticipate the action of this General Assembly as to income. I earnestly hope that their report will be considered as valuable and suggestive, but not controlling.

The people of this State have paid less tax for purposes of State government for many years than any State in this Union. Our public debt, when credited with our liquid assets, is possibly the smallest in the Union. We

are able to go forward. We must go forward. The people, as forcibly as they could express themselves, have said they want to go forward. They have amended by nearly two hundred thousand majority their Constitution upon the subject of taxation in order that they might without oppressive ad valorem taxation find the revenue with which to execute their progressive purposes.

When we have adopted the new system of State taxation and levied the necessary taxes upon the incomes, businesses and trades of the State, franchises, etc., we ought to surrender to the counties of the State complete local self-government in the valuation and taxation of property for ad valorem purposes. I believe that this General Assembly should provide that whenever the board of county commissioners in any county find as a fact that the property of a county was valued for more than its actual value in money that there should be a revaluation ordered by them of the property of such county, and under a proper machinery act such revaluation should be promptly made; and that hereafter when there should be a revaluation of the property of the State that under a proper machinery act such valuation should be made through the officials of each county, with such expert State advice and assistance as may be found wise.

I further recommend the establishment of a new department of our State government to be known as the "Department of Taxation and Revenue." This General Assembly should provide for this department and transfer to a Commissioner of Taxation and Revenue all the duties with reference to taxation now performed by the Corporation Commission.

I also most earnestly recommend the establishment of a department for the control and supervision of the banks of the State, and that all the duty now exercised by the Corporation Commission with reference to banks should be transferred to a Commissioner of Banks.

The Corporation Commission is now charged with duties too burdensome for any three men to discharge. It is their duty to control and regulate all the public service corporations of this State and to fix the rates which they can charge. This is a most important duty and must be met promptly and after long and laborious study and research. The Commission is now engaged constantly in this important work. They are required, as they should be, in many important respects, still to regulate railroad service in this State. They are required and they should be, to represent the State in the matter of freight rates. The Commission has performed this duty in a manner above all praise. The State should be constantly represented in this important matter. Freight rates are in the future a judicial and administrative question. Political agitation about them will accomplish nothing, and the incident irritation will only prejudice us before the Interstate Commerce Commission, and more and more the Corporation Commission must continue to look after this most important interest of the State. If it performs these two great functions they have no time left adequately to supervise banks in North Carolina and look after taxation and revenue matters.

The Bank Commissioner and his department will be paid for by the banks and will not cost the taxpayers anything. The banks will have supervision which will be far more satisfactory to them, and the Corporation Commission will be released to discharge their other important duties. The Com-

missioner of Taxation and Revenue and his organization should be made efficient, and the most generous provision for this will not cost the State anything approaching the present cost of collecting the revenue of the State through the sheriffs and other tax collectors upon a percentage basis. I most earnestly urge the creation of this department because the new system of taxation cannot be made successful without it.

If you should adopt my recommendation and create the offices of Bank Commissioner and Commissioner of Taxation and Revenue, and follow the custom of allowing the Governor to appoint, I most earnestly suggest that you make their appointment at the pleasure of the Governor. I think it unwise to give officers appointed by the Governor any fixed terms. They certainly ought not to go beyond a term of the Governor appointing them, and I believe it would make for strength and efficiency in the Executive branch of the government if all officers who are not elected by the people are subject to removal by the Governor at will and without cause. Our institutions are all in the hands of boards that are almost self-perpetuating. The Governor appoints a few each year, and if he desires to change the policy of any institution it would be most difficult for him to do so. If the first two or three members he appointed were not pretty firm men the management would likewise capture them against the Governor's policies before he could make, in the next two or three years, other appointments which would enable him to change the management of the institution. If the General Assembly sat all the time it could exercise the executive arm of the government, but it does not. As soon as it adjourns, the smallest officer in this State appointed by the Governor can defy him and there is no power to move him until his term expires. The Constitution of the State places the supreme executive power of the State in the Governor's office. I do not desire to ask for any greater power than the General Assembly has heretofore in recognition of the Constitution given the Governor; but I do most earnestly ask that the power given the Governor should be given in a manner that will enable him to exercise it with energy and efficiency. The Governor is looked upon by the people as the head of the administration during his term, and the public holds him accountable for the conduct of the officers appointed by the Governor; and yet by the Chinese puzzle arrangement through which these boards are created and perpetuated, it is impossible for the Governor to control them. During my term of office I cannot, until near its close, under the present law, change the management or policy, except through moral persuasion, in any department of the State's government, or at any of its institutions. I believe that the true spirit of the Constitution intended that the Governor should have the power to control the administration of the executive branch of the government, except as to those executive powers given to officers elected by the people and responsible to the people. Legislative investigation and correction of executive departments of the government is proper and under all conditions to be encouraged; but on account of the short session of our legislative body, the Governor should have the power to remove any officer appointed by him at will. I desire to declare to your great branch of the government that any power given me to reorganize and administer the executive branch of the State government will be exercised, not in factionalism, but in the interest of the whole people of the State. I think it

would be most wise to enact a general statute allowing the Governor to call for the resignation, and if not forthcoming, to remove any executive officer appointed by the Governor; and in the future no term should be fixed for appointive executive officers. The man holding responsible government positions should be responsible, either to the people or to the official head of the executive branch of the government. Those in charge of every institution in the State, all the commissions and agencies set up to discharge the executive functions of the government and appointed by the Governor, are absolutely independent of any action which he may take until near the expiration of the Governor's term. I do not believe there is a single institution or commission which I could reorganize or change the policy of until the last year of the term for which I have been elected Governor, and yet the people will hold me responsible for the administration of the excutive branch of our government. I believe this situation has caused a lack of coöperation and unity of purpose in the executive branch of our government, destructive of energy and vigor. If the Governor, the supreme head of the executive branch of the government, ought to be removed every four years, it does seem to me that subordinate executive officers ought to go out with him and allow the Governor's successor the privilege of selecting his own helpers in administering the government during his term, and not confine his legal power to tying the hands of his successor. I most earnestly ask the proper committees to formulate proper legislation to correct this evil, and if there is objection to giving me the necessary power to organize and administer the executive branch of the State's government during my term, that they will, at least, enact legislation which will enable my successor to do something more than advise and persuade those selected by me for him.

I confess to you that I want the great office of governor freely accorded the power which I believe the makers of our Constitution intended it to exercise. I want the power in order that I may use it with energy and determination for the people and the greater efficiency of the executive branch of our government, but if the power is given to me, it certainly ought to be given to my successor.

I do not know any further recommendations to make to your honorable body. If any other should occur to me during your session, I shall feel free to come before you and offer them orally or send them in a written message, but, so far as I know now, the recommendations of my inaugural address and those which I have just made are all that I feel it my duty to make. If there is any other subject upon which any committee of your honorable body or any individual member of it desires the Governor's opinion, it will give me great pleasure to confer with you at any time.

In conclusion I desire to say that the people of the State expect from this General Assembly and our administration a consummation and completion of the patriotic constructive work that our people have been laboring, praying and sacrificing for twenty-odd years. I invoke a spirit of courage and determination. We have prepared through labor, sacrifice and self-denial for the consummation of our sacred and patriotic ambitions.

These are my recommendations, and may God's will about them be done in your honorable body, as it is done in Heaven.

At the conclusion of the Joint Session the Senate returns to its chamber and reconvenes.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, of Northampton, the vote by which engrossed S. B. 148, A bill to amend the medical license and medical practice law of article 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, of the year 1919, passed its third reading, is reconsidered and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Carpenter, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills and find them to be properly engrossed:

S. B. 68, To provide for emergency judges of the Superior Court under article 4, section 11, of the Constitution, and to provide for retirement of justices of the Supreme and judges of the Superior Court.

S. B. 46, To promote the solvency of State banks.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bills and resolutions are reported, out of order, from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Brown, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. R. 104, H. R. 35, A joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to confer on the cotton situation.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the Senate adjourns until 11:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
SATURDAY, January 29, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer by Rev. J. A. Ellis, Pullen Memorial Church, Raleigh.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Senator Taylor, until Monday;

Senator McGougan, until Monday;

Senator Brown, until Monday;

The courtesies of the floor are extended to:

Ex-Senator Cahoon of Pasquotank,

Ex-Senator Woods of McDowell.

The Chair announces the appointment of the committee as provided by S. R. 53, A resolution providing for conducting the business of the Senate in a more economical manner, as follows:

Senators McCoin, Long of Alamance, and Varser.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Varser, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 43, S. B. 12, An act to validate the action of S. B. Gettys, a notary public for Rutherford County, in taking the acknowledgment and private examination of the grantors in a deed of trust from S. D. Street and wife, M. A. Street, to S. C. Gettys, trustees for J. F. Bridgers, registered in Book W-5 of real estate mortgages at page 152 in the register of deeds' office of Rutherford County.

H. B. 138, S. B. 135, An act to provide for the uniform construction, maintenance and improvement of the public roads of Tyrrell County, and to authorize a special tax therefor.

H. B. 177, S. B. 16, An act to repeal the penalties in the payment of taxes.

H. B. 181, S. B. 78, An act to fix the compensation of County Commissioners, jurors, and witnesses in Stokes County.

H. B. 188, S. B. 40, An act to authorize the register of deeds of Haywood County to sign the certificate of registration of deeds recorded by a former register of deeds.

H. B. 189, S. B. 64, An act to amend section 12, chapter 168, Public Laws of 1919, so that the register of deeds of Robeson County shall not be required to furnish certificates as to liens and mortgages without charge.

H. B. 245, S. B. 100, An act permitting the board of commissioners of Rockingham County to exchange certain funding bonds for notes.

H. R. 269, S. R. 178, Resolution inviting his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver his message to the General Assembly in joint session.

H. R. 35, S. R. 104, Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to confer on the cotton situation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Lambeth, of the Committee on Library:

S. B. 165, H. B. 130, A bill to amend chapter 138, Private Laws of 1907, relating to the maintenance of a free library in the city of Wilmington, with favorable report.

By Senator Cameron, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 155, H. B. 124, A bill to amend the public road laws of Ashe County, as provided for in chapter 467 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, with favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 137, S. B. 179, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Burlington.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 162, S. B. 180, A bill to amend chapter 243, Public-Local Laws of 1911, prescribing the duties of the auditor of Cleveland County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

H. B. 166, S. B. 181, A bill to appoint a finance committee for Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 173, S. B. 182, A bill to amend chapter 435, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to salaries of officers for Catawba County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 218, S. B. 183, A bill to amend chapter 30, Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, entitled "An act to amend chapter 807, Public Laws of 1909, authorizing and directing sheriffs and other officers to seize and destroy distilleries used in illegal manufacture of liquor in Madison County."

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 229, S. B. 184, A bill to amend chapter 51 of the Private Laws of the Special Session of 1920, permitting Hillsboro Township, Orange County, North Carolina, to issue school bonds and levy special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 168, S. B. 185, A bill to provide for an election to be held in the town of Mars Hill, Madison County, for the purpose of extending the corporate limits of said town, and to amend chapter 218, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905, entitled "An act to amend chapter 20, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1893, entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Mars Hill,' and to extend the corporate limits of said town."

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 93, S. B. 186, A bill to amend chapter 219, Private Laws of 1907, changing lines of Aberdeen School District.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 201, S. B. 187, A bill to authorize the Elizabeth City Graded School District to issue bonds and levy special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 107, S. B. 188, A bill to authorize the issuing of bonds and the levying of tax in aid of the graded schools of Mount Airy.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 206, S. B. 189, A bill to amend the charter of Mount Holly.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 187, S. B. 39, A bill to cure certain defective acknowledgments taken by notaries public, for concurrence in House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Kinsland, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

A message is received from the House of Representatives as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
January 29, 1921.

MR. PRESIDENT:—The House orders a message sent informing your honorable body that the House fails to concur in Senate amendment to House bill 34, Senate bill 23, A bill to be entitled "An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Ashe County," and asks for a committee of conference to act with a House committee, composed of Messrs. Bowie, Murphy and Parham.

Respectfully, ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Gallert, action on the message is deferred until Monday.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Carpenter, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills and finds them to be properly engrossed, and they are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 148, A bill to amend the medical license and medical practice law of article 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, the year 1919.

S. B. 44, A bill to regulate the practice of engineering and land surveying.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Walker: S. B. 190, A bill to amend section 100 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to presenting claim to executors, administrators, and collectors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Lambeth: S. B. 191, A bill to amend sections 1 and 13 of article 3 of the Constitution of North Carolina, so as to provide for the appointment of the Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Attorney-General by the Governor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Lambeth: S. B. 192, A bill providing for the appointment of certain officers by the Governor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 193, A bill to amend section 2909 of the Consolidated Statutes, so that any election held under "Home Rule" provisions of the laws regulating municipal corporations shall be held within three months from the date of filing of the petition.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 156, A bill relating to bonds of municipalities in Jones County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 27, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Raynor, Reinhardt, Stubbs, Varser, Walker, Williams—27.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 155, H. B. 124, A bill to amend the public road laws of Ashe County as provided for in chapter 467 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 27, nones none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Raynor, Reinhardt, Stubbs, Varser, Walker, Williams—27.

S. B. 133, H. B. 29, A bill to amend chapter 255, Public-Local Laws 1915, and chapter 109, Public-Local Laws 1917, of North Carolina, relating to roads in Yadkin County.

Upon motion of Senator Bumgarner, action on the bill is deferred until Monday.

S. B. 111, H. B. 112, A bill to fix the salaries of deputy clerks of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Erwin, the bill is referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 90, H. B. 22, A bill to validate the acts of F. H Holler, a justice of the peace of Watauga County, North Carolina, and L. H. Goodman, a justice of the peace of Ashe County, North Carolina.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 108, H. B. 126, A bill to amend section 2334 of the Consolidated Statutes, and providing for six months service of grand juries in Moore and Richmond counties.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 122, H. B. 99, A bill relative to additional compensation of the register of deeds of Transylvania County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the Senate adjourns until 8 o'clock Monday evening.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
MONDAY, January 31, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Weston Bruner, of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Raleigh.

The reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with and stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, S. B. 56, A bill to amend article 3 of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relating to the granting of pardons, is ordered taken from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 208, S. B. 194, A bill to authorize the State Treasurer to borrow money for the enlargement of certain charitable and educational institutions, and amend chapter 328 of the Public Laws of 1919.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 125, S. B. 195, A bill to amend chapter 323 Public-Local and Private Laws, North Carolina, Session 1917, entitled "An act amending section 1, chapter 117, Public Laws North Carolina, 1915, so as to provide for the trial of both civil and criminal cases at all terms of the Superior Court for Madison County," session 1915, entitled "An act to fix the time of holding courts for the nineteenth Judicial District."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

H. B. 191, S. B. 196, A bill to submit to the qualified voters of Pasquotank County the question of stock-law.

Referred to the Committtee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 198, S. B. 197, A bill to ratify proceedings taken for the issuance of $30,000 road bonds of Duke Township, Harnett County, and to authorize their issuance and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 198, H. B. 222, A bill to amend chapter 335, Private Laws of 1913, relating to the town of Spruce Pine, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 199, H. B. 230, a bill to establish a standard high school at Marshall of Marshall No. 1 Township, and certain adjacent territory, and to provide special tax and bonds therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 200, H. B. 234, A bill to establish stock laws in certain townships in Martin County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 201, H. B. 240, A bill to amend chapter 111, Public Laws of 1893, relative to cotton weigher in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 202, H. B. 115, A bill to amend the charter of the Piedmont Industrial Institute.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 203, H. B. 190, A bill to provide for the submission of the question of compulsory dipping of cattle to the vote of the qualified voters of Pasquotank County.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 204, H. B. 86, A bill to authorize the opening of public ways to public graveyards or cemeteries in Graham County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 205, H. B. 11, A bill to repeal the Green County dog tax law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 206, H. B. 4, A bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes, relating to stock law in Dare County.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Varser, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 22, S. B. 90, An act to validate the official act of H. H. Holler, a justice of the peace of Watauga County, N. C., and of L. H. Goodman, a justice of the peace of Ashe County, N. C.

H. B. 126, S. B. 108, An act to amend section 2334 of the Consolidated Statutes, and providing for six months service of grand juries in Moore and Richmond counties.

H. B. 244, S. B. 130, An act to amend chapter 84, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the public roads of Catawba County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Dewar: S. B. 207, A bill to provide compensation of workmen for injuries; to provide a State fund for insuring the payment of such compensation; to create a State liability board of awards for the administration of this act, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such board.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Dewar, five hundred copies of the bill are ordered printed.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 208, A bill to expedite the trial of issues of fact, and to amend section 557, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Sams: S. B. 209, A bill to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to State-wide primaries.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Patton: S. B. 210, A bill to amend the charter of the Mountain View Road Company.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 211, A bill relating to the nomination of judges of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1 .

Following an invitation to attend a concert at Peace Institute, on motion of Senator Nash, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. o'clock.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, February 1, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Dr. T. W. O'Kelly, of the First Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 197, H. B. 198, A bill to ratify proceedings taken for the issuance of $30,000 road bonds for Duke Township, Harnett County, and to authorize their issuance, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation, with a favorable report.

S. B. 210, A bill to amend the charter of the Mountain View Road Company, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Long, of Alamance: S. B. 212, A bill to increase the compensation of the Assistant Attorney General.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 197, H. B. 198, A bill to ratify proceedings taken for the issuance of $30,000 road bonds of Duke Township, Harnett County, and to authorize their issuance, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Carlton, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Raynor, Reinhardt, Sams, Stubbs, Taylor, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—39.

S. B. 155, H. B. 124, A bill to amend the public road laws of Ashe County, as provided for in chapter 467 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Carlton, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Raynor, Reinhardt, Sams, Stubbs, Taylor, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 33, H. B. 59, A bill to amend section 4481 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to tenants neglecting crops and landlords failing to make advances.

Passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 49, A bill to make it unlawful to deposit in the mails or transmit anonymous letters or threatening letters.

An amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 132, H. B. 54, A bill to provide for the registration of all official discharges from the military and naval service of the United States of America in the office of the register of deeds of the several counties of the state.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. B. 151, A bill to provide for the continuance of restraining orders in case of appeal.

Upon motion of Senator Hartsell, the bill is referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 158, A bill to amend section 348 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to provide for the cancellation of certain mortgages.

Senator Erwin offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 165, H. B. 130, A bill to amend chapter 138, Private Laws of 1907, relating to the maintenance of a free library in the city of Wilmington.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 210, A bill to amend the charter of the Mountain View Road Company.

Passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator McCoin, the Chair appoints Senators Erwin and Lambeth as a committee to act with a similar committee from the House to wait on Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, and escort her to the House of Representatives on tomorrow.

Upon motion of Senator Long, of Alamance, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, February 2, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Senator Walker.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to:

Ex-Senator McLeod of Harnett,
Ex-Senator Wilson of Johnston,
Ex-Senator Bennett of Swain,
Ex-Senator Burns of Moore.

The Chair announces the addition of Senator Cameron to the joint committee to wait on and escort Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt to the hall of the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, S. B. 43, A bill to abolish the office of county superintendent of welfare of Northampton County is made a special order at the conclusion of the morning hour tomorrow.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 272, S. B. 213, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Belmont.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 216, S. B. 214, A bill to create a highway commission for Jackson County for the improvement, maintenance and construction of public roads in Jackson County

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

H. B. 70, S. B. 215, A bill to amend section 1276 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to trafficking in witness tickets.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 147, S. B. 216, A bill to amend chapter 36 of the Private Laws of 1915, relative to the charter of the town of West Jefferson, Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 236, S. B. 217, A bill for the improvement of public roads in Columbus County and to authorize special taxes therefor.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 212, S. B. 218, A bill to authorize Perquimans County to issue further bonds for the building of roads and bridges, and to provide for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 224, S. B. 219, A bill to authorize the issuance of road bonds for Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 85, S. B. 220, A bill amending section 137 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina in regard to the distribution of estates in cases of intestacy.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 20, S. B. 221, A bill to validate certain bonds of counties, cities, towns, townships, school districts or other political subdivisions of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 102, S. B. 222, A bill to submit the question of stock law and county fence to the voters of Brunswick County, and authorizing the issuance of bonds.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 321, S. B. 223, A bill to validate $100,000 bonds of Mooresville Graded School District.

Upon motion of Senator Lambeth, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 13, S. B. 231, A bill to define and punish the bribery or attempted bribery of any baseball player, umpire, manager, club or league official; to define and punish the acceptance or agreement to accept a bribe by a baseball player, manager, club or league official or an umpire of a baseball game; to prohibit the intentional losing of a baseball game or aiding therein, and providing for the venire in prosecutions of such offenses.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Carpenter, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills and finds them to be properly engrossed:

S. B. 49, To make it unlawful to deposit in the mails or transmit anonymous letters or threatening letters.

S. B. 158, To amend section 348 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to provide for the cancellation of certain mortgages, and they are ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. President: You are advised that Representatives Everitt, of Richmond; Gosney, Cowles, and Clements have been appointed a committee on part of the House to act with your committee to wait on and escort Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt to the Hall of the House on tomorrow.

Alex. Lassiter,
Principal Clerk.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Taylor, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 169, H. B. 146, A bill to amend section 3904, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, providing local modification as to the fees of the Superior Court of Hyde County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 182, H. B. 173, A bill to amend chapter 435 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to salaries of officers of Catawba County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 142, A bill to fix the salaries of certain State officers and the Supreme and Superior Court judges, with a favorable report.

By Senator Burgwyn, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

S. B. 173, A bill to amend chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1909 relative to the town of Kannapolis, with a favorable report.

S. B. 159, A bill to authorize the town of Wendell to sell to the town of Zebulon certain real estate and water rights, with a favorable report.

S. B. 167, H. B. 203, A bill to prevent trespassing on watersheds of municipalities, with a favorable report.

S. B. 170, H. B. 228, A bill governing the nomination and election of five county commissioners for Franklin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 137, H. B. 77, A bill to provide for election in case of all municipal bond issues in Columbus County, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 179, H. B. 137, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Burlington, with a favorable report.

S. B. 189, H. B. 206, A bill to amend the charter of Mount Holly, with a favorable report.

S. B. 185, H. B. 168, A bill to provide for an election to be held in the town of Mars Hill, Madison County, for the purpose of extending the corporate limits of said town and to amend chapter 218, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905, entitled "An act to amend chapter 20, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1893, entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Mars Hill,' and to extend the corporate limits of said town," with a favorable report.

Bl Senator McKinne, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 42, A bill to abolish the office of county superintendent of welfare of Robeson County, with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 43, A bill to abolish the office of county superintendent of welfare for Northampton County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 163, H. B. 255, A bill to repeal chapter 172, Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1920, and to establish stock law in Hertford County, with unfavorable report.

By Senator DeLaney, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 160, A bill to validate the probate of certain old wills in Jackson County, with a favorable report, as amended by committee.

S. B. 171, A bill in relation to the correction of State Grant, No. 672, with a favorable report.

S. B. 172, A bill to amend section 132 of article 22 of subchapter 7, of chapter 81 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the unlawful cutting or injury of growing trees on the lands of another, with unfavorable report as to bill, but favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 147, A bill to amend section 2326 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to change the cause of challenge to jurors who have served upon the jury within two years prior to that term of Court, to one year, with unfavorable report, with minority report filed.

S. B. 175, A bill to validate certain township bond issue in Harnett County and to authorize the sale thereof, with a favorable report, as amended by the committee.

S. B. 29, H. B. 133, A bill to amend chapter 255, Public-Local Laws of 1915, and chapter 109, Public-Local Laws 1917, of North Carolina, relating to roads in Yadkin County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Carlton: S. B. 224, A bill to provide for changing dates for collecting license renewal fees, and to provide for two grades of pharmacists, amending sections 6659, 6662, 6664, 6665, 6667, and 6668, of chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Carlton: S. B. 225, A bill to provide for the increasing and collecting of certain fees by the board of pharmacy, amending sections 6654, 6655, and 6657, of chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Carlton: S. B. 226, A bill to provide for higher qualifications to practice pharmacy, amending sections 6658, chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Raynor: S. B. 227, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Benson, North Carolina, and to change the name of Mill Street in said town.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Kanipe: S. B. 228, A bill to permit county school boards to furnish text-books to school children of the State from the lowest up to and including the seventh grade.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 229, A bill to correct a transposition of type in section 520, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Cameron: S. R. 230, a joint resolution extending an invitation to certain legislatures now in session to attend meetings of the United States Good Roads Associations and Bankhead National Highway Association at Greensboro, April 18-23, 1921, inclusive.

Upon motion of Senator Cameron, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 197, H. B. 198, A bill to ratify proceedings taken for the issuance of $30,000 road bonds of Duke Township, Harnett County, and to authorize their issuance and to provide for the payment by taxation.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Sams, Stubbs, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson.—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 137, H. B. 77, A bill to provide for election in case of all municipal bond issues in Columbus County.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Ala-

mance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Sams, Stubbs, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson.—43.

S. B. 189, H. B. 206, A bill to amend the charter of Mount Holly.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Sams, Stubbs, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson.—43.

S. B. 185, H. B. 168, A bill to provide for an election to be held in the town of Mars Hill, Madison County, for the purpose of extending the corporate limits of said town, and to amend chapter 218, Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1905, entitled "An act to amend chapter 20, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1893, entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Mars Hill,' and to extend the corporate limits of said town."

The bill passes second reading, ayes, 43, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Sams, Stubbs, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson.—43.

S. B. 43, A bill to abolish the office of county superintendent of welfare of Northampton County.

Passes second reading.

Upon objection of Senator DeLaney, the bill goes over until tomorrow.

S. B. 43, A bill to abolish the office of the county superintendent of welfare for Robeson County.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 159, A bill authorizing the town of Wendell to sell to the town of Zebulon certain real estate and water rights.

Passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 173, A bill to amend chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the town of Kannapolis.

Passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 137, H. B. 179, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Burlington.

Passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 167, H. B. 203, A bill to prevent trespassing on watersheds of municipalities.

Passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 170, H. B. 228, A bill governing the nomination and election of five county commissioners for Franklin County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FEBRUARY 2, 1921.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your honorable body is hereby given notice that at the hour of noon the House will be ready to receive the Senate in Joint Assembly, to hear the address of Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, and urges your attendance.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk, House of Representatives.

JOINT SESSION

Pending the discussion of S. B. 142, A bill to fix the salaries of certain State officers and Supreme and Superior Court judges, the hour having arrived for the Joint Session to hear an address by Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, the Senate takes a recess and proceeds to the hall of the House of Representatives.

At the conclusion of the address of Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt the Senate returns to its chamber, reconvenes, and resumes discussion of S. B. 142, A bill to fix the salaries of certain State officers and the Supreme and Superior Court judges.

Senator Bumgarner calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Senator Winborne announces that he is paired with Senator Cameron, that if Senator Cameron were present he would vote aye and that he would vote no.

The following Senators are permitted to explain their vote: Senators Brassfield, Byrd, Carlton, Hamilton, Lambeth, Ramsey and Raynor.

The bill fails to pass second reading.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brown, Burgwin of New Hanover, Carpenter, DeLaney, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hartsell, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCulloch, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Sams, Varser, Walker, Woodson—19.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carlton, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Hargett, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Lambeth, McCoin, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Stubbs, Taylor, Williams—22.

Senator Taylor lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass second reading.

Leave of absence is granted to Senator Robinson until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Erwin, the Senate accepts an invitation from the Bankhead Highway Association to attend its convention at Greensboro, April 21st, 1921.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, February 3, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. J. C. Wooten.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to:

Ex-Senator Ward of Craven,

Ex-Senator Phillips of Davidson,

Ex-Senator Mangum of Gaston,

Ex-Senator Cahoon of Pasquotank,

Ex-Senator Wright of Rowan,

Ex-Senator Currin of Granville,

A communication from the Secretary of State, submitting nominations for county boards of education for several counties, is received, read and referred to the Committee on Education.

A petition from citizens of Edgecombe County, relative to tick eradication, is received, read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 117, H. B. 6, A bill to legalize and validate an election held in the Rocky Mount Graded School District on the question of school bonds, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 121, H. B. 92, A bill authorizing the levy of certain special school taxes by the county commissioners of Transylvania County for the years 1921 and 1922, with a favorable report.

S. B. 134, H. B. 110, A bill to empower the executive committee of the board of trustees of the Appalachian Training School of Boone, N. C., to sell and dispose of two lots not needed by the school, with a favorable report.

S. B. 166, H. B. 65, A bill to authorize the investment of sinking funds of Tabor Supplemental School District, No. 11, of Columbus County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 202, H. B. 115, A bill to amend the charter of the Piedmont Industrial Institute, with a favorable report.

S. B. 184, H. B. 229, A bill to amend chapter 51 of the Private Laws of the Special Session of 1920, permitting Hillsboro Township, Orange County, North Carolina, to issue school bonds and to levy a special tax, with a favorable report.

S. B. 186, H. B. 93, A bill to amend chapter 219, Private Laws of 1907, changing lines of Aberdeen School District, with a favorable report.

S. B. 187, H. B. 201, A bill to authorize the Elizabeth City Graded School District to issue bonds and levy special tax, with a favorable report.

S. B. 188, H. B. 107, A bill to authorize the issuing of bonds and the levying of tax in aid of the graded schools of Mount Airy, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Woodson: S. R. 232, A joint resolution inviting the Honorable Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, to address the General Assembly in Joint Session in the hall of the House of Representatives at noon February 3, 1921.

Placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to the resolution the Chair appoints Senators Woodson and Gallert to act with a similar committee from the House to wait on and escort the Secretary of the Navy to the hall of the House of Representatives.

By Senator Kinsland: S. B. 233, A bill to provide for the selection of special emergency judges to hold the Superior Courts of any county when the judge assigned thereto by reason of sickness, disability, or any other cause, is unable to attend and hold said court, and when no other judge is available to hold the same.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Raynor: S. B. 234, A bill to repeal chapter 358 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1919.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Swain: S. B. 235, A bill providing that ten persons of a jury may decide a civil issue.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Brassfield: S. B. 236, A bill amendatory to an act to fix the salaries for the county officers of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Lambeth: S. B. 237, A bill to promote the public health by prohibiting any officer in administering an oath from requiring or requesting the person taking the oath to kiss the Holy Bible, or any book or books thereof.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 238, A bill to consolidate the office of auditor and treasurer for the county of Pender and to appoint A. H. Costin auditor and treasurer.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator McKinne: S. B. 239, A bill defining the crime of burglary with explosives, and providing punishment therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Hartsell: S. B. 240, A bill to regulate the dedication of streets, highways, etc., and to limit the time which such dedication shall be accepted by the public, etc.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Hartsell: S. B. 241, A bill to amend chapter 492 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to Concord Library.

Referred to Committee on Library.

By Senator Swain: S. B. 242, A bill to provide for more speedy determination of civil actions in Superior Courts of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Erwin: S. B. 243, A bill to amend section 3456 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Senator Erwin: S. B. 244, A bill to amend section 3420 of the Consolidated Statutes and permitting railroad companies to amend their charters.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Senator Erwin: S. B. 245, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to contribute to the Mission of the Good Samaritan.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Erwin: S. B. 246, A bill for the relief of Miss Joanna MacKenzie Semple, of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Erwin: S. B. 247, A bill for the relief of J. W. L. Arthur, of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator DeLaney, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 130, S. B. 165, An act to amend chapter 138, Private Laws of 1907, relating to the maintenance of a free library in the city of Wilmington.

H. B. 179, S. B. 63, An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the town of St. Pauls for the issuance of certain bonds of said town and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof.

H. B. 187, S. B. 39, An act to cure certain defective acknowledgments taken by notaries public.

H. B. 247, S. B. 66, An act to repeal an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Special Session 1920, entitled "An act to authorize and direct the construction and repair of certain public bridges in Robeson County by the county commissioners of Robeson County."

H. B. 249, S. B. 74, An act to repeal chapter 162 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to the charter of the city of Wilmington.

H. B. 250, S. B. 75, An act to repeal chapter 153 of the Private Laws of 1919, providing for the election of the city attorney for the city of Wilmington.

H. B. 124, S. B. 155, An act to amend the public road laws of Ashe County, as provided for in chapter 467 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919.

H. B. 198, S. B. 197, An act to ratify proceedings taken for the issuance of $30,000 road bonds of Duke Township, Harnett County, and to authorize their issuance and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation.

H. B. 203, S. B. 167, An act to prevent trespassing on watersheds of municipalities.

H. B. 228, S. B. 170, An act governing the nomination and election of five county commissioners for Franklin County.

H. B. 321, S. B. 223, An act to validate $100,000 bonds of Mooresville Graded School District.

H. B. 137, S. B. 179, An act to amend the charter of the city of Burlington.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MR. PRESIDENT: Pursuant to resolution passed this day, you are given notice that at the hour of 12:15 the House will be ready to receive the Senate in Joint Session to hear the address of Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 43, A bill to abolish the office of county superintendent of welfare for Northampton County, being the special order for the expiration of the morning hour.

An amendment offered by Senator Walker fails of adoption.

Senator McCulloch offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 142, A bill to fix the salaries of certain State officers and the Supreme and Superior Court judges.

Upon motion of Senator Taylor, the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading on yesterday is reconsidered, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

JOINT SESSION

The hour having arrived for the Joint Session to hear an address by Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, the Senate proceeds to the hall of the House in a body.

CALENDAR RESUMED

At the conclusion of the address of the Secretary of the Navy the Senate returned to its chamber and resumes the consideration of bills on the Calendar.

S. B. 185, H. B. 168, A bill to provide for an election to be held in the town of Mars Hill, Madison County, for the purpose of extending the corporate limits of said town, and to amend chapter 218, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905, entitled "An act to amend chapter 20, Private Laws of North Carolina, entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Mars Hill,' and to extend the corporate limits of said town."

Upon motion of Senator Ramsey, the bill is referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 137, H. B. 77, A bill to provide for election in case of all municipal bond issues in Columbus County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Winborne, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 189, H. B. 206, A bill to amend the charter of Mount Holly, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Winborne, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 142, A bill to fix the salaries of certain State officers and the Supreme and Superior Court judges.

Senator Long of Alamance calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The following Senators are permitted to explain their vote: Senators McCoin, Nash, Swain.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 27; noes 21.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brown, Burgwin of New Hanover, Cameron, Carpenter, DeLaney, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hartsell, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Woodson—27.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carlton, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Hargett, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Williams, Winborne—21.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 133, H. B. 29, A bill to amend chapter 255, Public-Local Laws of 1915, and chapter 109, Public-Local Laws of 1917 of North Carolina, relating to roads in Yadkin County.

Passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Carpenter, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
FRIDAY, February 4, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. A. M. Huffman, of Holy Trinity Church, Raleigh.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:
Senator Jones of Stokes, until Monday;
Senator Jones of Edgecombe, until Tuesday;
Senator Griffin, until Tuesday;
Senator Raynor, until Monday;
Senator Carlton, until Thursday;

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to:
Ex-Senator Cowper of Lenoir;
Ex-Senator Warren of Beaufort.

Upon motion of Senator McKinne, the chief page is directed to post committee meeting announcements on the bulletin-board.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 205, S. B. 250, A bill to authorize counties to coöperate with the State in forest fire protection.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 185, S. B. 30, A bill to validate certain probates of deeds.

For concurrence in House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Erwin, the Senate concurs in the amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 184, S. B. 29, A bill to validate certain probates of deeds by clerks of courts of record of other States, where official seal is omitted.

For concurrence in House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Erwin, the Senate concurs in the amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 167, S. B. 248, A joint resolution relating to the Near East Relief.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 154, S. B. 249, A bill to punish the burning of insured property.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 114, S. B. 251, A bill to authorize the appointment of assistant clerks of the Superior Court

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 235, S. B. 252, A bill to amend the medical license and medical practice of article 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, of the year 1919.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 246, S. B. 253, A bill to authorize the Plymouth Graded School District of Washington County to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and furnishing the equipment for public school buildings.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 278, S. B. 254, A bill to define the corporate limits of the town of Highlands, Macon County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 375, S. B. 255, A bill to regulate and increase the salaries of the county officers of the County of Durham.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator DeLaney, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 252, S. R. 152, A joint resolution pertaining to the printing of the Governor's message.

H. R. 268, S. R. 164, A joint resolution inviting General Julian S Carr, retiring president of the North Carolina Fair Association, to address the General Assembly.

H. R. 381, S. R. 232, A joint resolution inviting the Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, to address the General Assembly in joint session in the hall of the House of Representatives at noon, February 3d, 1921.

H. B. 29, S. B. 133, An act to amend chapter 255, Public-Local Laws of 1915, and chapter 109, Public-Local Laws of 1917, of North Carolina, relating to roads in Yadkin County.

H. B. 206, S. B. 189, An act to amend the charter of Mount Holly.

H. B. 194, S. B. 88, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Northampton County to sell at ninety-five cents on the dollar $11,000 of bonds of Occoneechee Township, in said county, and to provide for such sale without readvertising except such as is now pending in Northampton Progress, a paper published in said county; the proceeds of the sale of said bonds to be used in building, improving, repairing and maintaining certain public roads in said township, as provided by election held therein on May 11th, 1920.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Jones of Edgecombe: S. B. 256, A bill to protect the sellers and buyers of leaf tobacco and to prevent frauds in collecting therewith.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 257, A bill to fix salaries for certain public officers in Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Scott: S. B. 258, A bill to amend section 3553 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the registration of deeds, deeds of trust, and mortgages.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Sams: S. B. 259, A bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to refund the floating indebtedness of said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator McGougan: S. B. 260, A bill to amend section 7150 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the remuneration of county quarantine officers.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 261, A bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the township of Green River, in Henderson County, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Winborne: S. B. 262, A bill to amend section 3305 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to probate where clerk is a party.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Lambeth: S. B. 263, A bill to amend section 1443, Consolidated Statutes, relating to terms of court in Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Winborne: S. B. 264, A bill to amend section 3299 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to probate where clerk is a party.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 265, A bill to appoint J. O. Bell a justice of the peace in and for the Green River Township, Henderson County, and to authorize him to appoint special constables with certain police powers.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 266, A bill to amend chapter 773 of the Public-Local Laws, Regular Session 1915, relating to the Sunday sale of soft drinks in a part of Green River Township, Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Burgwin of New Hanover: S. B. 267, A bill to provide for six months service of grand juries in New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Bumgarner, by request: S. B. 268, A bill to provide for the building of a bridge across the Yadkin River at or near Siloam.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

Senator Gallert moves that S. B. 57, A bill to amend the pension laws of North Carolina so as to remove property disqualifications and to remove certain disqualifications as to widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, be recalled from the Committee on Appropriations and placed upon the Calendar for immediate passage.

During the discussion of the motion Senator McCoin is permitted to rise to a question of personal privilege in reply to newspaper criticism on the policy of the Appropriations Committee.

Upon motion to recall, Senator Dunlap calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The following senators are permitted to explain their vote: Senators Carpenter and Sams.

The motion is lost, ayes 18, noes 27, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, DeLaney, Erwin,

Gallert, Hargett, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCulloch, Oates, Patton, Robinson, Swain, Winborne, Woodson—18.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Griffin, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Sams, Scott, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams—27.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Carpenter, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills and finds them to be properly engrossed:

S. B. 43, A bill to abolish the office of county superintendent of welfare for Northampton County and Bladen County.

Ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 23, H. B. 34, A bill to abolish the office of county treasurer of Ashe County.

Upon motion of Senator Gallert, the Chair appoints Senators Gallert, Robinson, and Hartsell as a conference committee on the part of the Senate to act with a similar committee on the part of the House, to the end that all matters of difference may be adjusted.

S. B. 117, H. B. 6, A bill to legalize and validate an election held in the Rocky Mount Graded School District on the question of issuing school bonds.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—48.

S. B. 121, H. B. 92, A bill authorizing the levy of certain special school taxes by the county commissioners of Transylvania County for the years of 1921 and 1922, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—48.

S. B. 184, H. B. 229, A bill to amend chapter 51 of the Private Laws of the Special Session of 1920, permitting Hillsboro Township, Orange County, North Carolina, to issue school bonds and to levy special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—48.

S. B. 186, H. B. 93, A bill to amend chapter 219, Private Laws of 1907, changing lines of Aberdeen School District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—48.

S. B. 187, H. B. 201, A bill to authorize the Elizabeth City Graded School District to issue bonds and levy special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—48.

S. B. 188, H. B. 107, A bill to authorize the issuing of bonds and the levying of tax in aid of the graded schools of Mount Airy, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—48.

S. B. 134, H. B. 110, A bill to empower the executive committee of the board of trustees of the Appalachian Training School of Boone, North Carolina, to sell and dispose of two lots not needed by the school.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 147, A bill to amend section 2326 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to change the cause of challenge to jurors who have served upon the jury within two years prior to that term of court, to one year, with an unfavorable report as to bill, with minority report filed.

The minority report filed by the committee fails of adoption, and the bill remains on the unfavorable calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 391, S. B. 269, A bill to amend chapter 196, Public-Local Laws of 1913, in regard to holding the Superior Courts of Guilford County, in the twelfth district.

Upon motion of Senator Mendenhall the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senator Woodson is permitted to introduce the following bill out of order:

S. B. 270, A bill to control through traffic over the North Carolina railroad.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Senator Gallert is permitted to introduce the following bill out of order:

S. B. 271, A bill to amend the pension law of North Carolina for Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and to provide appropriations for said pensions.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read for the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 322, S. B. 272, A bill governing the compensation of public officers and deputies in Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator McKinne, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

The following bills are introduced out of order:

By Senator Varser: S. B. 273, A bill to repeal chapter 767 of the Public Laws, Extra Session 1920, An act to amend chapter 150, section 1, of the Public Laws of 1915, fixing the salary of the keeper of the capitol.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Burgwyn of Northampton: S. B. 274, A bill to reduce the personal property tax exemption in North Carolina to $2,500.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

THE CALENDAR IS RESUMED

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 255, H. B. 375, A bill to regulate and increase the salaries of the county officers of the county of

Durham, is recalled from the Committee on Salaries and Fees and placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 175, A bill to validate certain township bond issues in Harnett County and to authorize the sale thereof.

Amendment offered by committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—48.

S. B. 182, H. B. 173, A bill to amend chapter 435, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to salaries of officers for Catawba County.

Passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 202, H. B. 115, A bill to amend the charter of the Piedmont Industrial Institute

Passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Senator Woodson moves that when the Senate adjourns tomorrow that it adjourn until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The motion prevails.

Upon motion of Senator McCulloch, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
SATURDAY, February 5, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. K. Proctor, pastor of Central Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Taylor, S. B. 162, A bill to provide for State-wide tick eradication through the State of North Carolina, is made a special order at the expiration of the morning hour next Wednesday.

Upon motion of Senator Swain, S. B. 150, A bill to place all the territory in Eastern North Carolina under the stock law, is made a special order at the conclusion of the morning hour.

Upon motion of Senator Gallert, S. B. 180, H. B. 162, A bill to amend chapter 243, Public-Local Laws of 1911, prescribing the duties of the auditor of Cleveland County, is recalled from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, and placed upon the Calendar.

COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF STATE

The following communication is received from the Secretary of State:

President of the Senate,
Raleigh, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—As directed, I forwarded on January 26th to Vice-President-Elect Calvin Coolidge a copy of a Joint Resolution inviting him to address the General Assembly on such date as most convenient to him.

In reply to same, I have received the following letter:—

"January 31, 1921.

"*Hon. J. Bryan Grimes.*
Raleigh, N. C.

MY DEAR SIR:—The invitation of your General Assembly to address them is received. I have come here to rest and am denying myself the pleasure of speaking. I am honored by their thought of me and appreciate their invitation. I regret that I cannot respond.

Respectfully, CALVIN COOLIDGE."

Respectfully, J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator DeLaney, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 77, S. B. 137, An act to provide for election in case of all municipal bond issues in Columbus County.

H. B. 184, S. B. 29, An act to validate certain probates of deeds by clerks of courts of record of other States, where official seal is omitted.

H. B. 322, S. B. 272, An act governing the compensation of public officers and deputies in Franklin County.

H. B. 110, S. B. 134, An act to empower the executive committee of the Board of Trustees of the Appalachian Training School of Boone, North Carolina, to sell and dispose of two lots not needed by the school.

H. B. 173, S. B. 182, An act to amend chapter 435, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to salaries of officers of Catawba County.

H. B. 115, S. B. 202, An act to amend the charter of the Piedmont Industrial School.

H. B. 248, S. B. 98, An act to provide for the holding of Superior Courts in the Eighth (8) Judicial District.

H. B. 185, S. B. 30, An act to validate certain probates of deeds.

H. B. 375, S. B. 255, An act to regulate and increase the salaries of the county officers of the County of Durham.

H. B. 293, S. B. 46, An act to promote the solvency of State banks.

H. B. 391, S. B. 269, An act to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of 1913, in regard to holding the Superior Courts of Guilford County in the Twelfth Judicial District.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 400, S. B. 275, A bill to create a highway commission for the County of Chatham, and to provide for the better working of the public roads of said county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 56, S. B. 276, A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads of Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Feb. 5, 1921.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent to your honorable body, respectfully requesting the return to the House of H. B. 400, A bill to be entitled, An act to create a highway commission for the County of Chatham, and to provide for the better working of the public roads of said county, in order that said bill may be placed upon its roll call readings after the vote by which it passed its second and third readings is reconsidered.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk, House of Representatives.

The Chair orders the return of bill to the House of Representatives.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 105, H. B. 123, A bill to change the time of meeting of the Board of Agriculture from the first to the second Wednesday in December, with a favorable report.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 218, H. B. 212, A bill to authorize Perquimans County to issue further bonds for the building of roads and bridges and to provide for the payment thereof, with a favorable report.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 219, H. B. 224, A bill to authorize the issuance of road bonds for Sampson County, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 251, H. B. 114, A bill to authorize the appointment of assistant clerks of a superior court, with a favorable report, as amended by the committee.

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 257, A bill to fix salaries for certain public officers in Pender County, with a favorable report, as amended by the committee.

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 258, A bill to amend section 3553 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the registration of deeds, deeds of trust and mortgages, with a favorable report.

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 263, A bill to amend section 1443, Consolidated Statutes, relating to terms of court in Davidson County, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator McKinne: S. B. 245, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to contribute to the Mission of the Good Samaritan, with a favorable report.

By Senator McKinne: S. B. 174, A bill to amend section 2618 of the Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting the operation of motor vehicles with muffler cut-out open, with a favorable report.

By Senator McKinne: S. B. 176, A bill to amend section 2618 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the rate of speed allowed motor vehicles in the residence and business section of towns and cities, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator McKinne: S. B. 204, H. B. 86, A bill to authorize the opening of public ways to public grave yards or cemeteries in Graham County, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Burgwin of New Hanover: S. B. 261, A bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the township of Green River in Henderson County, N. C., with a favorable report.

By Senator Burgwin of New Hanover: S. B. 265, A bill to appoint J. O. Bell a justice of the peace in and for the Green River Township, Henderson County, and to authorize him to appoint special constables with certain police powers, with a favorable report.

By Senator Burgwin of New Hanover: S. B. 266, A bill to amend chapter 773 of the Public-Local Laws, Regular Session 1915, relating to the Sunday sale of soft drinks in a part of Green River Township, Henderson County, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Health:

By Senator McGougan: S. B. 224, A bill to provide for changing dates for collecting license renewal fees and to provide for two grades of pharmacists, amending sections 6659, 6662, 6663, 6664, 6665, 6667, and 6668 of chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended by the committee.

By Senator McGougan: S. B. 225, A bill to provide for the increasing and collecting of certain fees by the Board of Pharmacy, amending sections 6654, 6655, and 6657 of chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator McGougan: S. B. 226, A bill to provide for higher qualifications to practice pharmacy, amending section 6658, chapter 10, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator McGougan: S. B. 237, A bill to promote the public health by prohibiting any officer in administering an oath from requiring or requesting the person taking the oath to kiss the Holy Bible, or any book or book thereof, with a favorable report.

By Senator McGougan: S. B. 260, A bill to amend section 7150 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the remuneration of county quarantine officers, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Brown: S. B. 7, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Cumberland County to appoint a county board of agriculture and fix the compensation, with a favorable report.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 150, A bill to place all the territory in Eastern North Carolina under the stock law, with a favorable report.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 162, A bill to provide for State-wide tick eradication through the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended by the committee.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 256, A bill to protect the sellers and buyers of leaf tobacco and to prevent frauds in collecting therewith, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 277, A bill to amend sub-section 3 of section 259, article 6, chapter 5, of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to Morris Plan Banks, applying to Guilford County only.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Senator Brassfield: S. B. 278, A bill to protect hotels and lodging house keepers against immoral practices of guests.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Sams: S. B. 279, A bill to regulate the salary of the register of deeds of Forsyth County.

Placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 121, H. B. 92, A bill authorizing the levy of certain special school taxes by the county commissioners of Transylvania County for the years 1920 and 1921, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 117, H. B. 6, A bill to legalize and validate an election held in the Rocky Mount Graded School District on the question of issuing school bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Ala-

mance, Long of Halifax, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 186, H. B. 93, A bill to amend chapter 219, Private Laws of 1907, changing lines of Aberdeen School District, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 184, H. B. 229, A bill to amend chapter 51 of the Private Laws of the Special Session of 1920, permitting Hillsboro Township, Orange County, to issue school bonds and to levy special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 175, A bill to validate certain township bond issues in Harnett County and to authorize the sale thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 187, H. B. 201, A bill to authorize the Elizabeth City Graded School District to issue bonds and levy special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 188, H. B. 107, A bill to authorize the issuing of bonds and the levying of tax in aid of the graded schools of Mount Airy.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S B. 259, A bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to refund the floating indebtedness of said county.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—41.

S. B. 169, H. B. 146, A bill to amend section 3904 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, providing local modifications as to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 166, H. B. 65, A bill to authorize the investment of sinking funds of Tabor Supplemental School District, No. 11, of Columbus County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 160, A bill to validate the probate of certain old wills in Jackson County.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 279, A bill to regulate the salary of the register of deeds of Forsyth County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 180, H. B. 162, A bill to amend chapter 243, Public Laws of 1911, prescribing duties of the auditor of Cleveland County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 171, A bill in relation to the correction of State Grant No. 672.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 172, A bill to amend section 4306 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the unlawful cutting of or injury to growing trees on the lands of another.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Sams, the bill is tabled.

S. R. 167, H. R. 248, A joint resolution relating to the Near East Relief.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 150, A bill to place all the territory of Eastern North Carolina under the stock law, the special order.

Senator Swain offers an amendment, and upon its adoption the Senator calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is not sustained.

Senator Swain offers a second amendment, which fails of adoption.

Upon the passage of the bill, Senator Swain calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The following senators are permitted to explain their vote: Senators Burgwyn of Northampton, Carpenter, Long of Alamance, Stubbs.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 29, noes 6, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carpenter, DeLaney, Dunlap, Gallert, Hartsell, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Taylor, Walker, Winborne, Woodson—29.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Brown, Cox, Dewar, Hargett, Swain, Varser—6.

The bill passes third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 266, A bill to amend chapter 773 of the Public-Local Laws, Regular Session 1915, relating to the Sunday sale of soft drinks in a part of Green River Township, Henderson County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 261, A bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the Township of Green River in Henderson County, N. C.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 237, A bill to promote the public health by prohibiting any officer, in administering an oath, from requiring or requesting the person taking the oath to kiss the Holy Bible, or any book or books thereof.

Upon motion of Senator Nash, Senator Gallert is requested to reduce to writing the poem he quoted in discussing the bill and that same be spread upon the Journal.

The bill passes second reading and upon objection of Senator Nash, the bill goes over and takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 265, A bill to appoint J. O. Bell a justice of the peace in and for the Green River Township, Henderson County, and to authorize him to appoint special constables with certain police powers.

An amendment offered by Senator Oates is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

The following bills are introduced out of order, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 280, A bill to legalize and validate an election held in Roanoke Rapids Graded School District on the question of issuing school bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Blue: S. B. 281, A bill creating a State Game Commission for North Carolina, providing for the better protection of insectivorous birds and game in the State.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Laws.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:
Senator Cox, until Wednesday;
Senator Erwin, until Wednesday;
Senator McCulloch, until Tuesday;
Senator Oates, until Friday;
Senator Carpenter, until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, the Senate adjourns until 8 o'clock Monday evening.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
MONDAY, February 7, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rabbi Lowenberg, of Beth Or Temple, Raleigh.

The reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:
Senator Oates, until Friday;
Senator McKinne, until Tuesday.

Senator Burgwyn, of Northampton, rises to a question of personal privilege in relation to an editorial in the Wilmington Dispatch in criticism of himself.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator DeLaney, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 6, S. B. 117, An act to legalize and validate an election held in the Rocky Mount Graded School District on the question of issuing school bonds.

H. B. 65, S. B. 166, An act to authorize the investment of sinking funds of Tabor Supplemental School District, No. 11, of Columbus County.

H. B. 92, S. B. 121, An act authorizing the levy of certain special school taxes by the county commissioners of Transylvania County for the years of 1921 and 1922.

H. B. 93, S. B. 186, An act to amend chapter 219, Private Laws of 1907, changing lines of Aberdeen School District

H. B. 146, S. B. 169, An act to amend section 3904 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, providing local modifications as to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde County.

H. B. 107, S. B. 188, An act to authorize the issuing of bonds and the levying of tax in aid of the graded schools of Mount Airy.

H. B. 162, S. B. 180, An act to amend chapter 243, Public-Local Laws of 1911, prescribing duties of the auditor of Cleveland County.

H. B. 201, S. B. 187, An act to authorize the Elizabeth City Graded School District to issue bonds and levy special tax.

H. B. 229, S. B. 184, An act to amend chapter 51 of the Private Laws of the Special Session 1920, permitting Hillsboro Township, Orange County, North Carolina, to issue school bonds and to levy special tax.

H. B. 315, S. B. 156, An act relating to bonds of municipalities in Jones County.

H. R. 167, S. R. 248, Joint resolution relating to the Near East Relief.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 174, S. B. 282, A bill to amend section 7, of chapter 503, of Public Laws of 1909, relating to the salary of the clerk of Superior Court of Durham County, and to that of his deputy and assistants.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 378, S. B. 283, A bill governing the nomination of the county board of education of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 237, S. B. 284, A bill to regulate the fees to be charged by the sheriff and deputies in Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 260, S. B. 285, A bill to amend section 5403 of the Consolidated Statutes and to change the county board of education in Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 261, S. B. 286, A bill to fix the salaries of officers in Davie County,

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 297, S. B. 287, A bill to create the office of auditor for Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 291, S. B. 288, A bill to increase the salary of county surveyor of Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 277, S. B. 289, A bill to fix the salaries for the public officers of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 312, S. B. 290, A bill relating to the larceny of dogs in Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 316, S. B. 291, A bill to amend chapter 389, Private Laws 1905, entitled "An act to provide for paving the streets of Waynesville, North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 333, S. B. 292, A bill to amend chapter 90 of the Private Laws of 1911, enlarging the corporate limits of the town of Canton, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 343, S. B. 293, A bill to authorize the deacons of Brier Creek Baptist Church, Wilkes County, to expend the principal of a certain trust fund for the beneficiary church.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 213, S. B. 294, A bill to extend the time of hunting quail in Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

H. B. 332, S. B. 295, A bill to amend section 5403 of the Consolidated Statutes, and to change the county board of education of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Cameron, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 276, H. B. 56, A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads of Burke County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Brown, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 256, A bill to protect the sellers and buyers of leaf tobacco and to prevent frauds in collecting therewith, with a favorable report.

On motion of Senator Jones, of Edgecombe, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Varser: S. R. 296, A joint resolution concerning the printing of the Governor's inaugural address and message.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 297, A bill to amend chapter 131 of Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1919, entitled "An act to revise chapter 411 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to rural policemen for Robeson County."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Kanipe: S. R. 298, A joint resolution requesting Congress to recognize as official the registration of discharges of former service men made in accordance with the laws of this or other States.

Upon motion of Senator Kanipe, the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sams: S. B. 299, A bill to authorize the city of Winston-Salem to sell municipal abattoir and the lands surrounding the same.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Hartsell: S. B. 300, A bill to amend section 1032 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing the Corporation Commission, by and with the consent and approval of the Governor, to employ expert assistance in the examination and preparation, when necessary, of cases heard by the Commission for the purpose of regulating rates to be charged by public utility companies for intra-State service.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 301, A bill to ratify the sale of $4,500,000 notes of the State and to authorize the issuance thereof and to exempt the same from taxation and the interest paid thereupon from taxation as for income and to exempt the same from taxation when constituting a part of the surplus of any bank, trust company or other corporation and to permit executors, administrators, guardians, and judiciaries generally to invest therein, and to provide for the renewal of the same.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 302, A bill to amend section 1659 of the Consolidated Statutes by providing an additional ground for absolute divorce for abandonment of the wife by a non-resident, insolvent husband.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 303, A bill to amend chapter 338 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, relative to the Recorder's Court of the city of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Burgwin of New Hanover: S. B. 304, A bill to amend section 3877 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the salary of the Adjutant General.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Outlaw: S. B. 305, A bill to authorize the Greenville Graded School District to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding $200,000 for the purpose of finishing certain indebtedness, and for the purpose of building, equipping or enlarging graded schools and teachers' home in said district.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Burgwyn of Northampton: S. B. 306, A bill to elect the county superintendent of schools for Northampton County by a direct vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Education.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 259, A bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to refund the floating indebtedness of said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton,

Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—35.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 218, H. B. 212, A bill to authorize Perquimans County to issue further bonds for the building of roads and bridges and to provide for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—35.

S. B. 219, H. B. 224, A bill to authorize the issuance of road bonds for Sampson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—35.

S. B. 7, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Cumberland County to appoint a county board of agriculture and fix the compensation.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 204, H. B. 86, A bill to authorize the opening of public graveyards or cemeteries in Graham County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 245, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to contribute to the Mission of the Good Samaritan.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 257, A bill to fix the salaries for certain public officers in Pender County.

On motion of Senator DeLaney, the bill goes over until tomorrow.

S. B. 263, A bill to amend section 1443, Consolidated Statutes, relating to terms of court in Davidson County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 105, H. B. 123, A bill to change the time of meeting of the Board of Agriculture from the first to the second Wednesday in December.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 174, A bill to amend section 2618, of the Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting the operation of motor vehicles with muffler cut-out open.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 224, A bill to provide for changing dates for collecting renewal fees and to provide for two grades of pharmacists, amending sections 6659, 6662,

6663, 6664, 6665, 6667, and 6668 of chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 225, A bill to provide for increasing and collecting of certain fees by the Board of Pharmacy, amending sections 6654, 6655, and 6657 of chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 226, A bill to provide for higher qualifications to practice pharmacy, amending section 6658, chapter 110, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 251, H. B. 114, A bill to authorize the appointment of assistant clerks of the Superior Court.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

S. B. 258, A bill to amend section 3553, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the registration of deeds of trust and mortgages.

Upon objection of Senator Varser, the bill goes over until tomorrow.

S. B. 260, A bill to amend section 7150 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the remuneration of county quarantine officers.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Mendenhall, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THIRTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, February 8, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. W. McC. White, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to:
Ex-Senator Carpenter of Gaston,
Ex-Senator Stacy of Robeson,
Ex-Senator Brawley of Durham,
Ex-Senator Burnett of Pender,
Ex-Senator Miller of Rowan,
Ex-Senator Haymore of Surry.

Upon motion of Senator Nash, the vote by which S. B. 162, A bill to provide for State-wide tick eradication through the State of North Carolina, was made a special order for Wednesday, was reconsidered, and the bill made a special order on Thursday at the conclusion of the morning hour.

Upon motion of Senator Mendenhall, five hundred copies of S. B. 281, A bill to be entitled "An act creating a State game commissioner for North Carolina, and providing for the better protection of insectivorous birds and game in the State, are ordered printed for distribution."

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 202, S. B. 307, A bill to reduce the number of commissioners of Haywood from five to three, to prescribe their duties and fix their salaries.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 392, S. B. 308, A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of a system of public Highways in Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 335, S. B. 309, A bill to permit the board of aldermen of the town of Canton to issue school bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 404, S. B. 310, A bill to appoint commissioners to run and establish the dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 389, S. B. 311, A bill to amend chapter 88, Private Laws 1887, relating to the appointment of town marshal of the town of Siler City.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 339, S. B. 312, A bill to amend section 3808 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to require a payment of $2 per day to be released from road work.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 164, S. B. 313, A bill to regulate the expenditure of funds for the maintenance of the public roads in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 362, S. B. 314, A bill to amend section 3751 and 3808 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the public roads of Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 403, S. B. 315, A bill to appoint commissioners to survey and establish the dividing line between the counties of Onslow and Pender.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 276, S. B. 316, A bill to make the Dana road in Henderson County a county road.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 275, S. B. 317, A bill to amend the Henderson County road law.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 241, S. B. 318, A bill authorizing the county commissioners to fix the salaries of the county officers of certain counties.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 282, S. B. 319, A bill to authorize Belmont Graded School District, No. 2, in South Point Township, Gaston County, to issue bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 281, S. B. 320, A bill to authorize Victory School District, No. 14, in Gastonia Township, Gaston County, to issue bonds and provide for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 280, S. B. 321, A bill to authorize Gastonia Graded School, being district No. 12, in Gastonia Township, Gaston County, to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 209, S. B. 322, A bill to declare certain words designating officers and positions of common gender when applied to the holder of the office, or position, whether the holder be male or female.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

H. B. 288, S. B. 323, A bill relating to the improvement of the public roads of Murphy Township, in Cherokee County, and amending and repealing certain laws in reference thereto.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 270, S. B. 324, A bill to authorize the town of Shelby to issue bonds for the purpose of providing a building or buildings for the public schools of said town.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 393, S. B. 325, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Craven County to issue bonds to pay off and fund the floating indebtedness of said county, incurred for necessary expenses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

H. B. 304, S. B. 326, A bill to authorize the Madison Highway Commission, or their successors, to use a portion of the money of Number Four Township in Madison County, derived from the sale of bonds or otherwise, for the improvement of the main road leading out of Number Four Township across Number Five Township, toward Mars Hill in Number Five Township.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

For the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator McKinne: S. B. 183, H. B. 218, A bill to amend chapter 30, Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, 1919, entitled "An act to amend chapter 807, Public Laws of 1909, authorizing and directing sheriffs and other officers to seize and destroy distilleries used in the illegal manufacture of liquor in Madison County, with a favorable report, as amended by the committee.

By Senator McKinne: S. B. 231, H. B. 13, A bill to define and punish the bribery or attempted bribery of any baseball player, umpire, manager, club or league official; to define and punish the acceptance or agreement

to accept a bribe by a baseball player, manager, club or league official, or umpire of a baseball game; to prohibit the intentional losing of a baseball game, or aiding therein, and providing for the venue in prosecutions of such offenses, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hartsell: S. B. 250, H. B. 205, A bill to authorize counties to coöperate with the State in forest fire protection, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hartsell: S. B. 215, H. B. 70, A bill to amend section 1276 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to trafficking in witness tickets, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hartsell: S. B. 290, H. B. 312, A bill relating to the larceny of dogs in Scotland County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hartsell: S. B. 56, A bill to amend article 3 of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relating to the granting of pardons, with unfavorable report, with minority report filed.

By Senator Hartsell: S. B. 131, A bill relating to the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Catawba County, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Hartsell: S. B. 200, A bill to establish stock law in certain townships in Martin County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. R. 327, A joint resolution relating to the payment of an indebtedness contracted by the State Highway Commission in 1918.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Brassfield, by request: S. B. 328, A bill to authorize Wake County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 329, A bill to authorize Rowan County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Lambeth: S. B. 330, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Davidson County to refuse permission for carnivals and other shows to exhibit in said county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 331, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 332, A bill to amend section 2482 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Brassfield: S. B. 333, A bill providing for the propounding and prosecution of a claim by and in the name of the State of North Carolina against the government of the United States of America, for the recovery, under the present laws of the United States, or such as may be hereafter enacted, from said government of all moneys heretofore paid illegally into the Federal treasury as a direct tax upon property situated in the State

of North Carolina; providing for the recovery of same, authorizing the Governor of the State to employ counsel, and enter into the necessary contracts and agreements for the carrying out of the object of the act; providing for notice to and procedure by claimants of such moneys and fixing a prescriptive period after which such money shall escheat to and become the absolute property of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Sams: S. B. 334, A bill to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles by persons convicted of certain offenses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 335, A bill to amend chapter 697 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to establish an inferior court for Wayne County."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 336, A bill to define and regulate pool-rooms and places of amusement in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Long of Alamance, by request: S. B. 337, A bill to provide for a more effectual administration of the insurance law.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 218, H. B. 212, A bill to authorize Perquimans County to issue further bonds for the building of roads and bridges and to provide for the payment thereof.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 219, H. B. 224, A bill to authorize the issuance of road bonds for Sampson County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 276, H. B. 56, A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads of Burke County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—44.

S. B. 290, H. B. 312, A bill relating to the larceny of dogs in Scotland County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 250, H. B. 205, A bill to authorize counties to coöperate with the State in forest fire protection.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 70, H. B. 215, A bill to amend section 1276 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to trafficking in witness tickets.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 200, H. B. 234, A bill to establish stock law in certain townships in Martin County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 258, A bill to amend section 3553 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the registration of deeds, deeds of trust and mortgages.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 299, A bill to authorize the City of Winston-Salem to sell the municipal abattoir and the lands surrounding the same.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 257, A bill to fix the salaries for certain public officers in Pender County.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 237, A bill to promote the public health, prohibiting any officer administering an oath from requiring or requesting the person taking the oath to kiss the Holy Bible, or any book or books thereof.

Senator Lambeth offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Burgwyn calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 26, noes 17, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwin, of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Hargett, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Ramsey, Robinson, Sams, Varser, Walker, Winborne, Woodson—26.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Brown, Byrd, Cameron, Dunlap, Hamilton, Hartsell, Kinsland, Long of Halifax, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Williams—17.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Senator Burgwyn lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading.

S. B. 183, H. B. 218, A bill to amend chapter 30, Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, 1919, entitled "An act to amend chapter 807, Public Laws of 1909, authorizing and directing sheriff and other officers to seize and destroy distilleries used in illegal manufacture of liquor in Madison County."

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

S. B. 231, H. B. 13, A bill to define and punish the bribery or attempted bribery of any baseball player, umpire, manager, club or league official; to define and punish the acceptance or agreement to accept a bribe by a baseball player, manager, club or league official, or umpire of a baseball game; to prohibit the intentional losing of a baseball game, or aiding therein, and providing for the venue in prosecutions of such offenses.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 56, A bill to amend article 3 of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relating to the granting of pardons, with a minority report.

Upon motion of Senator McKinne the bill is made a special order at the expiration of the morning hour tomorrow.

Upon motion of Senator Long, of Alamance, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, February 9, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. W. W. Peele, pastor Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to:
Ex-Senator Washington of Wilson,
Ex-Senator Mann of Hyde,
Ex-Senator Grier,
Ex-Senator Lemon of Union.

Senator Mendenhall presents a petition from the Kiwanis Club of Greensboro, North Carolina, endorsing the $18,000,000 educational program, and it is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator DeLaney, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 13, S. B. 231, An act to define and punish the bribery or attempted bribery of any baseball player, umpire, manager, club or league official; to define and punish the acceptance, or agreement to accept, a bribe by a baseball player, manager, club or league official, or an umpire of a baseball game; to prohibit the intentional losing of a baseball game or aiding therein, and providing for the venue in prosecutions of such offenses.

H. B. 70, S. B. 215, An act to amend section 1276 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to trafficking in witness tickets.

H. B. 86, S. B. 204, An act to authorize the opening of public ways to public graveyards or cemeteries in Graham County.

H. B. 123, S. B. 105, An act to change the time of the meeting of the Board of Agriculture from the first to the second Wednesday in December.

H. B. 205, S. B. 250, An act to authorize counties to coöperate with the State in forest fire protection.

H. B. 212, S. B. 218, An act to authorize Perquimans County to issue further bonds for the building of roads and bridges and to provide for the payment thereof.

H. B. 224, S. B. 219, An act to authorize the issuance of road bonds for Sampson County.

H. B. 234, S. B. 200, An act to establish stock law in certain townships in Martin County.

H. B. 264, S. B. 67, An act to authorize the town of Lumberton to issue bonds and levy a special tax to acquire land for graded school purposes.

H. B. 312, S. B. 290, An act relating to the larceny of dogs in Scotland County.

H. B. 355, S. B. 210, An act to amend the charter of the Mountain View Road Company.

H. B. 358, S. B. 173, An act to amend chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the town of Kannapolis.

H. B. 382, S. B. 142, An act to fix the salaries of certain State officers and the Supreme and Superior Court judges.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 279, S. B. 341, A bill to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public roads of Orange County, and to authorize a special tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 327, S. B. 342, A bill to repeal chapter 202 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the improvement and maintenance of the public roads of Brunswick County and to create a road commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 401, S. B. 343, A bill to incorporate the town of Parkersburg.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 342, S. B. 338, A bill to amend Chapter 63, Public-Local Laws, 1913, relative to salaries of public officers of Cherokee County and fixing compensation of county commissioners of said county.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 363, S. B. 339, A bill to regulate the fees of the sheriff in Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 305, S. B. 340, A bill for the relief or the register of deeds of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 373, S. B. 344, A bill to regulate the fees for serving civil and criminal processes in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 372, S. B. 345, A bill to amend section 1347 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to jail fees, McDowell County only.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 311, S. B. 346, A bill to increase the fees of the register of deeds of Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 351, S. B. 347, A bill to amend chapter 115 of the Public-Local Laws of 1920, and to authorize the commissioners of Moore County to increase the tax levy in said county for public roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 283, S. B. 348, A bill to amend chapter 660, of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, being entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the county officers of Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 303, S. B. 349, A bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 374, S. B. 350, A bill to allow the town of Lincolnton to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 390, S. B. 351, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Chatham County in their discretion to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the roads and bridges of said county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 353, S. B. 352, A bill to validate $65,000 highway bonds of Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 310, S. B. 353, A bill to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 295, S. B. 354, A bill appointing a treasurer for Elkin Township, Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 463, S. B. 355, A bill to amend chapter 75, Private Laws 1915, allowing the voters of the town of Laurenburg to elect the chief of police.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Kinsland, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills and finds them to be properly engrossed:

S. B. 160, A bill to validate the probate of certain old wills.

S. B. 224, A bill to provide for changing dates for collecting license renewal fees, and to provide for two grades of pharmacists, amending sections 6659, 6662, 6663, 6664, 6665, 6667, and 6668 of chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Nash: S. B. 195, H. B. 125, A bill to amend chapter 323, Public-Local and Private Laws, North Carolina, Session 1917, entitled "An act to amend section 1, chapter 117, Public Laws, North Carolina, 1915, so as to provide for the trial of both civil and criminal cases at all terms of the Superior Court for Madison County," and to amend chapter 117, Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1915, entitled "An act to fix the time of holding courts for the Nineteenth Judicial District, with a favorable report as amended.

By Senator Nash: S. B. 239, A bill defining the crime of burglary with explosives, and providing the punishment therefor, with a favorable report.

By Senator Nash: S. B. 157, A bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, sections 2327 and 2329, in regard to women jurors, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Nash: S. B. 300, A bill to amend section 1032 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing the Corporation Commission, by and with the consent and approval of the Governor, to employ expert assistance in the examination and preparation, when necessary, of cases heard by the commission for the purpose of regulating rates to be charged by public utility companies for intrastate service, with a favorable report.

By Senator Nash: S. B. 322, H. B. 209, A bill to declare certain words designating officers or positions of common gender when applied to the holder of office or position whether the holder be male or female, with favorable report.

By Senator Nash: S. B. 325, H. B. 393, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Craven County to issue bonds to pay off and fund the floating indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses, with a favorable report.

By Senator Nash: S. B. 214, H. B. 216, A bill to create a highway commission for Jackson County for the improvement, maintenance and construction of public roads in Jackson County, with a favorable report on the committee substitute.

By Senator Nash: S. B. 151, A bill to provide for the continuance of restraining orders in case of appeal, with a favorable report on the bill as amended.

By Senator Nash: S. B. 262, A bill to amend section 3305 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to probate where clerk is a party, with a favorable report.

By Senator Nash: S. B. 264, A bill to amend section 3299 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to probate where clerk is a party, with a favorable report.

By Senator Nash: S. B. 177, A bill to amend section 859, Consolidated Statutes, and require the party asking for the appointment of a receiver to give bond, with a favorable report.

By Senator Nash: S. B. 190, A bill to amend section 100 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to presenting claims to executors, administrators and collectors, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Nash: S. B. 229, A bill to correct a transposition of type in section 520, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Nash: S. B. 334, A bill to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles by persons convicted of certain offenses, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Burgwin: S. B. 97, A bill to repeal chapter 561 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, and acts amendatory thereof, with an unfavorable report as to bill, but favorable as to substitute.

By Senator Burgwin: S. B. 193, A bill to amend section 2909 of the Consolidated Statutes, so that any election held under "Home Rule" provisions of the laws regulating municipal corporations shall be held within three months from the date of the filing of the petition, with a favorable report.

By Senator Burgwin: S. B. 267, A bill to provide for six months' service of grand juries in New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Burgwin: S. B. 268, A bill to provide for the building of a bridge across the Yadkin River at or near Siloam, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Burgwin: S. B. 292, H. B. 333, A bill to amend chapter 90 of the Private Laws of 1907, and chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1911, enlarging the corporate limits of the town of Canton, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

By Senator Burgwin: S. B. 198, H. B. 222, A bill to amend chapter 335, Private Laws of 1913, relating to the town of Spruce Pine, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Burgwin: S. B. 311, H. B. 389, A bill to amend chapter 88, Private Laws, 1887, relating to the appointment of town marshal of the town of Siler City, with a favorable report.

By Senator Burgwin: S. B. 291, H. B. 316, A bill to amend chapter 389, Private Laws 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the paving of the streets of Waynesville, with a favorable report.

By Senator Burgwin: S. B. 307, H. B. 202, A bill to reduce the commissioners of Haywood from five to three, to prescribe their duties, and to fix their salaries, with a favorable report.

By Senator Burgwin: S. B. 310, A bill to appoint commissioners to run and establish the dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow, with a favorable report.

By Senator Burgwin: S. B. 315, H. B. 403, A bill to appoint commissioners to survey and establish the dividing line between the counties of Onslow and Pender, with a favorable report.

By Senator Burgwin: S. B. 216, H. B. 147, A bill to amend chapter 36 of the Private Laws of 1915, relative to the charter of the town of West Jefferson, Ashe County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Burgwin: S. B. 213, H. B. 272, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Belmont, with a favorable report.

By Senator Burgwin: S. B. 254, H. B. 278, A bill to define the corporate limits of the town of Highlands, Macon County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Burgwin: S. B. 287, H. B. 297, A bill to create the office of auditor for Washington County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Burgwin: S. B. 221, H. B. 20, A bill to validate certain bonds of counties, cities, towns, townships, school districts, or other political subdivisions of the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Burgwin: S. B. 185, A bill to provide for an election to be held in the town of Mars Hill, Madison County, for the purpose of extending the corporate limits of said town, and to amend chapter 218, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905, entitled "An act to amend chapter 20, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1893, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the town of Mars Hill,' and to extend the corporate limits of said town," with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator McKinne: S. B. 205, A bill to repeal the Greene County dog tax law, with a favorable report.

By Senator McKinne: S. B. 330, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Davidson County to refuse permission for carnivals and other shows to exhibit in said county, with a favorable report, as amended by the committee.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Varser: S. B. 194, H. B. 208, A bill to authorize the State treasurer to borrow money for the enlargement of certain charitable and educational institutions of the State, and to amend chapter 328, of the Public Laws of 1919, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 181, H. B. 166, A bill to appoint a finance committee for Ashe County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 329, A bill to authorize Rowan County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, with a favorable report.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 301, A bill to ratify the sale of $4,500,000 notes of the State, and to authorize the issuance thereof, and to exempt the same from taxation, and the interest paid thereon from taxation as for the income, and to exempt the same from taxation when constituting a part of the surplus of any bank, trust company or other corporation, and to permit executors, administrators, guardians or fiduciaries generally to invest therein, and to provide for the renewal of the same, with a favorable report, as amended.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 201, H. B. 240, A bill to amend chapter 111, Public Laws of 1893, relative to cotton weigher in Stanly County, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 278, A bill to protect hotels and lodging housekeepers against immoral practices of guests, with a favorable report.

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 297, A bill to amend chapter 131 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1919, entitled "An act to revise chapter 411 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to rural policemen for Robeson County," with a favorable report.

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 303, A bill to amend chapter 338, of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, relative to the Recorder's Court of the city of Charlotte, with a favorable report.

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 335, A bill to amend chapter 697, of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled, "An act to establish an inferior court for Wayne County, with a favorable report.

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 336, A bill to define and regulate pool-rooms and places of amusement in Wayne County, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Library:

By Senator Lambeth: S. B. 241, A bill to amend chapter 492 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the Concord Public Library, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Varser: S. B. 356, A bill to proscribe a form of crop lien applicable to Robeson County, and to regulate the fees for recording the same.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 357, A bill to amend chapter 73, of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Special Session 1920, pertaining to the issuance of bonds for extending the water and sewer system of the town of Lumberton, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Carpenter, by request: S. B. 358, A bill to require the State treasurer to deposit all State taxes collected from the several counties in some solvent bank in the county from which such taxes shall have been collected.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 329, A bill to place certain normal schools under the control of the State Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Patton: S. B. 360, A bill to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Granite Falls to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Patton: S. B. 361, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of Lenoir graded school district to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 276, H. B. 56, A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads of Burke County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 43, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Byrd, Cameron, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 185, H. B. 168, A bill to provide for an election to be held in the town of Mars Hill, Madison County, for the purpose of extending the corporate limits of said town, and to amend chapter 218, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905, entitled "An act to amend chapter 20, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1893, entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Mars Hill,' and to extend the corporate limits of said town."

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 43, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Byrd, Cameron, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 198, H. B. 222, A bill to amend chapter 335, Private Laws of 1913, relating to the town of Spruce Pine, North Carolina.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Byrd, Cameron, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson—43.

S. B. 216, H. B. 147, Bill to amend chapter 36 of the Private Laws of 1915, relative to the charter of the town of West Jefferson, Ashe County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Byrd, Cameron, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson—43.

S. B. 221, H. B. 20, Bill to validate certain bonds of counties, cities, towns, and townships, school districts, or other political subdivisions of the State of North Carolina.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Byrd, Cameron, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland,

Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson—43.

S. B. 254, H. B. 278, Bill to define the corporate limits of the town of Highlands, Macon County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Byrd, Cameron, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson—43.

S. B. 301, A bill to ratify the sale of $4,500,000 notes of the State and to authorize the issuance thereof, and to exempt the same from taxation, and the interest paid thereon from taxation as for income, and to exempt the same from taxation when constituting a part of the surplus of any bank, trust company, or other corporation, and to permit executors, administrators, guardians, and fiduciaries generally to invest therein, and to provide for the renewal of the same.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none.

Those voting the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Cameron, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson—40.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Dunlap, Reinhardt—2.

S. B. 325, H. B. 393, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Craven County to issue bonds to pay off, or fund the floating indebtedness of said county, incurred for necessary expense.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Byrd, Cameron, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson—43.

S. B. 214, H. B. 216, A bill to create a highway commission for Jackson County, for the improvement, maintenance, and construction of public roads in Jackson County.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Byrd, Cameron, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartless, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe,

Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson—43.

S. B. 56, A bill to amend article 3 of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relating to the granting of pardons, with minority report, the special order.

On motion of Senator Walker, action on bill is deferred until Friday.

S. B. 97, A bill to repeal chapter 561 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, and acts amendatory thereof.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 151, A bill to provide for the continuance of restraining orders in case of appeal.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes second and third readings ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 177, A bill to amend section 859, Consolidated Statutes, and require the party asking for the appointment of a receiver to give bond.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 181, H. B. 166, A bill to appoint a finance committee for Ashe County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 193, A bill to amend section 2909, of the Consolidated Statutes, so that any election held under "Home Rule" provisions of the laws regulating municipal corporations shall be held within three months from the date of the filing of the petition.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 195, H. B. 125, A bill to amend chapter 323, Public-Local and Private Laws, North Carolina, Session 1917, entitled "An act amending section 1, chapter 117, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1915, so as to provide for the trial of both civil and criminal cases at all terms of the Superior Court for Madison County," and to amend chapter 117, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, entitled "An act to fix the time of holding court for the Nineteenth Judicial District."

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 205, H. B. 11, A bill to repeal the Greene County dog tax law.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 213, H. B. 272, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Belmont.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 310, H. B. 404, A bill to appoint commissioners to run and establish the dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 311, H. B. 389, A bill to amend chapter 88, Private Laws 1887, relating to the appointment of town marshal of the town of Siler City.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 315, H. B. 403, A bill to appoint commissioners to survey and establish the dividing line between the counties of Onslow and Pender.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 287, H. B. 297, A bill to create the office of auditor for Washington County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 291, H. B. 316, A bill to amend chapter 389, Private Laws, 1905, entitled "An act to provide for paving the streets of Waynesville."

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 292, H. B. 333, A bill to amend chapter 90, of the Private Laws of 1907, and chapter 178, of the Private Laws, 1911, enlarging the corporate limits of the town of Canton, and for other purposes.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 227, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Benson, North Carolina, and to change the name of Mill Street in said town.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Byrd, Cameron, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson—43.

S. B. 229, A bill to correct a transposition of type in section 520, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 330, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Davidson County to refuse permission for carnivals and other shows to exhibit in said county.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 336, A bill to define and regulate pool rooms and places of amusement in Wayne County.

Senator Nash offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Bumgarner offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, is ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 267, A bill to provide for six months service of grand juries in New Hanover County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 297, A bill to amend chapter 131, of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1919, entitled "An act to revise chapter 411, of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to rural policemen for Robinson County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 303, A bill to amend chapter 338, of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, relative to the Recorder's Court of the city of Charlotte.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 335, A bill to amend chapter 697 of the Public-Local Laws, 1915, entitled "An act to establish a uniform court for Wayne County."

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 307, H. B. 202, A bill to reduce the number of commissioners of Haywood County from five to three, to prescribe their duties, and to fix their salaries.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 241, A bill to amend chapter 492 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the Concord Public Library.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Byrd, Cameron, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson—43.

S. B. 329, A bill to authorize Rowan County to issue bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Byrd, Cameron, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson—43.

S. B. 334, A bill to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles by persons convicted of certain offenses.

Upon motion of Senator Hartsell, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 322, H. B. 209, A bill to declare certain words designating officers and positions of common gender when applied to the holder of the office or position, whether the holder be male or female.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 300, A bill to amend section 1032 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing the Corporation Commission, by and with the consent and approval of the Governor, to employ expert assistance in the examination and preparation, when necessary, of cases heard by the commission for the purpose of regulating rates to be charged by public utility companies for intrastate service.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 278, A bill to protect hotels and lodging house keepers against immoral practices of guests.

The bill fails to pass second reading.

Senator Taylor moves that the vote by which the bill passed second reading be reconsidered.

The motion prevails.

Upon motion of Senator Brassfield, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 264, A bill to amend section 3299 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to probate where clerk is party.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the vote by which the bill passed third reading is reconsidered, and the bill recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 262, A bill to amend section 3305 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to probate where clerk is a party.

Senator Varser offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator McCulloch, the bill and amendment is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 239, A bill defining the crime of burglary with explosives, and providing the punishment therefor.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Nash: S. B. 352, H. B. 353, A bill entitled "An act to validate $65,000 highway bonds of Moore County," is recalled from the Committee on Public Roads, and placed on its second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Byrd, Cameron, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson—43.

Upon motion of Senator Nash, the vote by which S. B. 311, H. B. 389, A bill to amend chapter 88, Private Laws, 1887, relating to the appointment of the town marshal of Siler City, passes its third reading, is reconsidered, and is re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the vote by which S. B. 237, A bill to promote the public health by prohibiting any officer in administering an oath from requiring or requesting the person taking the oath to kiss the Holy Bible, or any book or books thereof, passes its third reading yesterday, is reconsidered, and placed on its immediate reading.

Senator Burgwyn calls for the ayes and noes upon its third reading.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 27, noes 21.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin,

Hargett, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Ramsey, Robinson, Sams, Varser, Walker, Winborne, Woodson—27.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Dunlap, Hamilton, Hartsell, Kanipe, Kinsland, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Williams—21.

The bill is ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Taylor, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, February 10, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Milton Barber, rector of Christ Church, Raleigh, N. C.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to:
Ex-Senator Watts of Iredell,
Congressman Small of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Kinsland, S. B. 214, H. B. 216, A bill to create a highway commission, and to provide a better system of roads and highways in the county of Jackson, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

Upon motion of Jones of Edgecombe, S. B. 256, A bill to protect the sellers and buyers of leaf tobacco and to prevent frauds in collecting therewith, is taken from the Committee on Agriculture and tabled.

The Chair announces the additional appointment of Senator Erwin to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:
Senator Kanipe until Monday,
Senator Bumgarner until Tuesday,
Senator Jones of Edgecombe, until Tuesday.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator DeLaney, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 11, S. B. 205, An act to repeal the Green County dog tax law.

H. B. 209, S. B. 322, An act to declare certain words designating offices or positions as words of common gender when applied to the holder of the office or position, whether the holder be male or female

H. B. 166, S. B. 181, An act to appoint a finance committee for Ashe County.

H. B. 202, S. B. 307, An act to reduce the number of commissioners of Haywood County from five to three, to prescribe their duties, and to fix their salaries.

H. B. 218, S. B. 183, An act to amend chapter 30, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1919, entitled "An act to amend chapter 807 of the Public Laws of 1909, authorizing and directing sheriffs and other officers to seize and destroy distilleries used in the illegal manufacture of liquor in Madison County."

H. B. 272, S. B. 213, An act to amend the charter of the town of Belmont.

H. B. 297, S. B. 287, An act to create the office of auditor for Washington County.

H. B. 316, S. B. 291, An act to amend chapter 381, Private Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for paving the streets of Waynesville."

H. B. 333, S. B. 292, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 90 of the Private Laws of 1907, and chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1911 of North Carolina, enlarging the corporate limits of the town of Canton, and for other purposes.

H. B. 403, S. B. 315, An act to appoint commissioners to survey and establish the dividing line between the counties of Onslow and Pender.

H. B. 404, S. B. 310, An act to appoint commissioners to run and establish the dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 494, S. B. 362, A bill to validate the sale of certain bonds in Henderson County.

Upon motion of Senator Gallert, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 340, S. B. 363, A bill to amend chapter 596 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, fixing the salaries of officers of Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Salares and Fees.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Scott, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills and finds them to be properly engrossed, and they are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 151, A bill to provide for the continuance of restraining orders in case of appeals.

S. B. 237, A bill to promote the public health by prohibiting any officer in administering an oath from requiring or requesting the person taking the oath to kiss the Holy Bible, or any book or books thereof.

S. B. 257, A bill to fix salaries for certain public officers in Pender County.

S. B. 336, A bill to define and regulate pool rooms and places of amusement in Wayne County.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

From the Committee on Good Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 308, H. B. 392, A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of a system of public highways in Alamance County, with a favorable report, as amended by the committee.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 312, H. B. 339, A bill to amend section 3808, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to require a payment of $2 per day to be released from road work, with a favorable report

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 313, H. B. 164, A bill to regulate the expenditure of funds for the maintenance of the public roads in Randolph County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 323, H. B. 228, A bill relating to the improvement of the public roads of Murphy Township in Cherokee County, and amending and repealing certain laws in reference thereto, with a favorable report.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 326, H. B. 304, A bill to authorize the Madison County highway commission or their successors to use a portion of the money of No. 4 township of Madison County, derived from the sale of bonds or otherwise, for the improvement of the main road leading out No. 4 across No. 5 to Mars Hill in Number 5 township, with a favorable report.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 341, H. B. 279, A bill to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the public roads of Orange County, and to authorize a special tax therefor, with a favorable report.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 347, H. B. 354, A bill to amend chapter 115 of the Public-Local Laws of 1920, and to authorize the commissioners of Moore County to increase the tax levy for public roads, with a favorable report.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 342, H. B. 327, A bill to repeal chapter 202 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the improvement and maintenance of the public roads of Brunswick County, and to create a road commission, with a favorable report.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 351, H. B. 390, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Chatham County in their discretion to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the roads and bridges of said county, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Railroads:

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 79, A bill to prohibit the blocking by railroad trains in Sauratown Township, Stokes County, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 83, A bill to protect human life by requiring motor vehicles to stop before crossing railroad tracks, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 143, A bill to provide for the proper protection of the public at railroad grade crossings, with an unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 141, A bill to permit the State Board of Health to pay the secretary a salary of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00), with a favorable report.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 289, H. B. 277, A bill to fix salaries for the public officers of Columbus County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 318, H. B. 241, A bill to authorize the county commissioners to fix the salaries of county officers in certain counties, with a favorable report.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 288, H. B. 291, A bill to increase the salary of the surveyor of Moore County, with a favorable report

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 284, H. B. 237, A bill to regulate the fees to be charged by the sheriff and deputies in Chatham County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 286, H. B. 261, A bill to fix the salaries of officers in Davie County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 282, H. B 174, A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 503 of Public Building Laws of 1909, relating to the salary of the clerk of Superior Court in Durham County, and his deputies and assistants, with an unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 306, A bill to elect the county superintendent of Schools for Northampton County by direct vote of the people, with an unfavorable report, minority report filed.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 309, H. B. 335, A bill to permit the board of alderman of the town of Canton to issue school bonds, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 319, H. B. 282, A bill to authorize Belmont graded school district, No. 2, in South Point Township, Gaston County, to issue bonds, and provide for payment thereof, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 320, H. B. 281, A bill to authorize Victory School District, being District No. 14, in Gastonia Township, Gaston County, to issue bonds, and provide for payment thereof, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 253, H. B. 246, A bill to authorize the Plymouth Graded School District of Washington County to issue bonds for purpose of erecting and furnishing equipment for public school buildings, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 280, A bill to legalize and validate an election held in the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District on question of issuing bonds, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 283, H. B. 378, A bill governing the nomination of members of county board of education of Franklin County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 305, A bill to authorize the Greenville graded school district to issue bonds not exceeding $200,000 for purpose of funding certain indebtedness, and for building, equipping graded schools, and home for teachers, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 321, H. B. 280, A bill to authorize South Gastonia Graded School District, No. 12, in Gastonia Township, Gaston County, to issue bonds and provide for payment thereof, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 324, H. B. 270, A bill to authorize the town of Shelby to issue bonds for purpose of providing buildings for public schools of said town, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 333, A bill providing for the propounding and prosecution of a claim by and in the name of the State of North Carolina against the Government of the United States of America for the recovery, under the present laws of the United States, or such as may be hereafter enacted, from said government of all moneys heretofore paid illegally into the Federal treasury as a direct tax upon property situated in the State of North Carolina; providing for the recovery of same, authorizing the Governor of the State to employ counsel and enter into the necessary contracts and agreements for the carrying out of the objects of this act; providing for notice to and procedure by claimants of such moneys, and fixing a prescriptive period after which such moneys shall escheat to and become the absolute property of the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 242, A bill to provide for more speedy determination of civil actions in Superior Courts of Tyrrell County, with a favorable report, as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 220, H. B. 85, A bill amending section 137 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, in regard to the distribution of estates in cases of intestacy, with a favorable report.

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 302, A bill to amend section 1659 of the Consolidated Statutes, by providing an additional ground for absolute divorce for abandonment of the wife by a non-resident insolvent husband, with a favorable report, as amended by committee.

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 328, A bill to authorize Wake County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, with a favorable report.

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 235, A bill providing that ten persons of a jury may decide a civil issue, with an unfavorable report, with a minority report filed.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator McKinne: S. B. 89, A bill to protect and regulate the employment of labor on public works, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator McKinne: S. B. 330, A bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Davidson County to refuse permission for carnivals and other shows to exhibit in said county, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Varser: S. B. 274, A bill to reduce the personal property tax exemption in North Carolina to $25, with an unfavorable report, with minority report filed.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

The Committee on Rules, a majority being present, recommend the following amendment to the Senate Rules:

Amend Rule 18 by striking out the word "majority" in line seven of said rule, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "quorum," and by adding at the end of said rule the following:

"And a quorum of any committee shall consist of a majority, or five members."

The report is adopted. WINBORNE, for Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 364, A bill to authorize the State Board of Education to create city school districts.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Gallert: S. B. 365, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Rutherford County to levy a special tax for bridges.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Swain: S. B. 366, A bill making the August term of Superior Court of Tyrrel County optional with the county commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Jones of Edgecombe: S. B. 267, A bill to provide improved marketing facilities for cotton.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Dewar: S. B. 368, A bill to amend section 4, article 6, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relating to suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Carpenter, by request: S. B. 369, A bill to exempt the principal and interest of all bonds, notes, and other written obligations hereafter issued by any county in this State from taxation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Carpenter: S. B. 370, A bill to amend chapter 10, Private Laws, 1887, incorporating the Evangelical Lutheran Synod, and Synod, and minsiterium of North Carolina, by changing the name to "The United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, etc."

Upon motion of Senator Carpenter, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passed second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

S. B. 162, A bill to provide for state-wide tick eradication through the State of North Carolina, the special order.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Senator Swain offers and amendment and calls for the ayes and noes upon its adoption.

The call is sustained.

Senator Reinhardt states that he is paired with Senator Burgwin of New Hanover; that if Senator Burgwin were here he would vote no and he would vote aye.

The amendment is lost, ayes 10, noes 34, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bumgarner, Burwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cox, Jones of Stokes, Raynor, Robinson, Stubbs, Swain, Winborne—10.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan,

McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Ramsey, Sams, Scott, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Woodson—34.

Senator Taylor offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Stubbs moves to defer further action on the bill until after next Wednesday.

Senator Winborne calls for the ayes and noes upon the motion.

The call is sustained.

The motion carries, ayes 26, noes 20, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Griffin, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Patton, Raynor, Robinson, Sams, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—26.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Brown, DeLaney, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Ramsey, Scott, Taylor, Walker—20.

S. B. 253, H. B. 240, A bill to authorize the Plymouth Graded School District of Washington County to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and furnishing the equipment for public school buildings.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—43.

S. B. 309, H. B. 335, A bill to permit the board of aldermen of the town of Canton to issue school bonds.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—43.

S. B. 324, H. B. 270, A bill to authorize the town of Shelby to issue bonds for the purpose of providing a building or buildings for the public schools of said town.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—43.

S. B. 321, H. B. 280, A bill to authorize South Gastonia graded school district, being district No. 12, in Gastonia Township, Gaston County, to issue bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—43.

S. B. 308, H. B. 392, A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of a system of public highways in Alamance County.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, nones none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—43.

S. B. 341, H. B. 279, A bill to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the public roads of Orange County, and to authorize a special tax therefor.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, nones none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—43.

S. B. 305, A bill to authorize the Greenville graded school district to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding $200,000 for the purpose of funding certain indebtedness and for the purpose of building, equipping or enlarging graded schools and teachers' home in said district.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—43.

S. B. 328, A bill to authorize Wake County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, nones none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones

of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—43.

S. B. 319, H. B. 282, A bill to authorize Belmont Graded School District, No. 2, in South Point Township, Gaston County, to issue bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—43.

S. B. 320, H. B. 281, A bill to authorize Victory School District, being district No. 14, in Gastonia Township, Gaston County, to issue bonds and provide for the payment thereof.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—43.

S. B. 342, H. B. 327, A bill to repeal chapter 202, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the improvement and maintenance of the public roads in Brunswick County, and to create a road commission, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—43.

S. B. 351, H. B. 390, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Chatham County, in their discretion, to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the roads and bridges of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—43.

S. B. 198, H. B. 222, A bill to amend chapter 335, Private Laws of 1913, relating to the town of Spruce Pine, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill pases third reading, ayes 43, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 347, H. B. 354, A bill to amend chapter 115, of the Public-Local Laws of 1920, and to authorize the commissioners of Moore County to increase the tax levy in said county for public roads, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—43.

S. B. 301, A bill to ratify the sale of $4,500,000 notes of the State, and to authorize the issuance thereof and to exempt the same from taxation and the interest paid thereon from taxation as for income, and to exempt the same from taxation when constituting a part of the surplus of any bank, trust company, or other corporation, and to permit executors, administrators, guardians and fiduciaries generally to invest therein, and to provide for the renewal of the same.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 325, H. B. 393, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Craven County to issue bonds to pay off and fund the floating indebtedness of said county, incurred for necessary expense, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 329, A bill to authorize Rowan County to issue bonds to provide for the payment thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 216, H. B. 147, A bill to amend chapter 36 of the Private Laws of 1915, relative to the charter of the town of West Jefferson, Ashe County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 227, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Benson, North Carolina, and to change the name of Mill Street in said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 221, H. B. 20, A bill to validate certain bonds of counties, cities, and towns, townships, school districts, and other political subdivisions of the State of North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 241, A bill to amend chapter 492 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the Concord Public Library, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 254, H. B. 278, A bill to define the corporate limits of the town of Highlands, Macon County, upon third reading.

The bill pases third reading, ayes 43, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 352, H. B. 353, A bill to be entitled "An act to validate $65,000 highway bonds of Moore County," upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 274, A bill to reduce the personal property exemption in North Carolina to $25.00, with a minority report filed by Senator Long of Halifax.

Senator Nash moves to adjourn.

Upon the motion Senator Burgwyn calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion is lost, ayes 15, noes 27.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bumgarner, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Gallert, Hamilton, Hartsell, Lambeth, McCoin, Mendenhall, Nash, Raynor, Sams, Varser, Walker—15.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Griffin, Hargett, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Long of Halifax, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Outlaw, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Williams, Winborne—27.

Upon the adoption of the minority report, Senator Mendenhall calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Senator Nash states that he is paired with Senator Kinsland; that if Senator Kinsland were present he would vote aye, and he would vote no.

The report of the minority is adopted, ayes 24, noes 16.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carlton, Dunlap, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Jones of Edgecombe, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Outlaw, Raynor, Robinson, Sams, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Williams, Winborne—24.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Cameron, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Erwn, Gallert, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Lambeth, McCulloch, Mendenhall, Reinhardt, Scott, Varser, Walker—16.

The motion of Senator McCoin to adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning is lost.

Senator Burgwyn offers an amendment which is adopted.

Upon the passage of the bill on its second reading, Senator Burgwyn calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 24, noes 19.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Burgwyn of Northampton, Carlton, Dunlap, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Jones of Edgecombe, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Robinson, Sams, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Williams, Winborne—24.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bumgarner, Byrd, Cameron, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Erwin, Gallert, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Lambeth, McCulloch, Mendenhall, Patton, Reinhardt, Scott, Varser, Walker —19.

Upon motion of Senator Carpenter, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
FRIDAY, February 11, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. J. B. Knight, pastor the First Christian Church, Raleigh.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:
Senator Blue, until Tuesday;
Senator Brown, until Tuesday;
Senator Burgwyn, until Tuesday;
Senator Woodson, until Tuesday;
Senator Cameron, until Monday;
Senator McKinne, until Monday.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Stevens of Buncombe, and ex-Senator Martin.

The Chair announces the additional appointment of Senator Scott to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, S. B. 329, A bill to authorize Rowan County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Nash, H. B. 389, S. B. 311, A bill to amend chapter 88 of the Private Laws 1887, relating to the appointment of town marshal of Siler City, is recalled from the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Raynor, S. B. 234, A bill to repeal chapter 358 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1919, relative to the fees of the cotton weigher of the town of Benson, N. C., is recalled from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, and re-referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Upon motion of Senator McKinne, H. B. 76, S. B. 396, A bill to amend section 5016 of the Consolidated Statutes, is recalled from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, and re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 433, S. B. 371, A bill to amend chapter 134, Public-Local Laws of 1919, fixing the salaries of certain officers of Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 419, S. B. 265, A bill to authorize J. O. Bell, a justice of the peace in and for Green River Township, Henderson County, North Carolina, to appoint special constables with certain police powers, for concurrence in House substitute.

Upon motion of Senator Gallert, the Senate concurs in the House substitute, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 427, S. B. 372, A bill to repeal chapter 497 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to Long Creek and Middle Creek, Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 427, S. B. 372, A bill to repeal chapter 497 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to Long Creek and Middle Creek, Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 286, S. B. 373, A bill to correct a transposition of type in section 520, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 287, S. B. 374, A bill relating to the distribution of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

H. B. 325, S. B. 375, A bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to divorce.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 289, S. B. 376, A bill to authorize any town or city in Hoke County to grant franchises for public utilities, and to sell or lease public utilities which may be owned by any such city or town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

H. B. 442, S. B. 377, A bill to amend chapter 508 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1915, relating to fees of county officers of Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 380, S. B. 378, A bill defining the crime of burglary with explosives and providing the punishment therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 412, S. B. 379, A bill to require the payment of taxes levied in Cleveland County to pay interest on road bonds, and to create a sinking fund, to be paid to the treasurer of Cleveland County, and to authorize the lending of sinking funds.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 285, S. B. 380, A bill to amend section 451, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to defense by guardian *ad litem* in certain actions of special proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 128, S. B. 381, A bill to amend chapter 451 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, creating road districts in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 407, S. B. 382, A bill to amend chapter 466 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to fixing salary of the recorder of the Recorder's Court of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 396, S. B. 383, A bill to legalize and validate the proceedings of the county of Lenoir and relating to the issuance of certain bonds and to legalize and validate such bonds and provide for the custody of the proceeds thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

H. B. 406, S. B. 384, A bill to increase the salary of the auditor of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 284, S. B. 385, A bill to amend section 4105, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the assignment of dower.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 298, S. B. 386, A bill to increase the pay of the County Commissioners of Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 377, S. B. 387, A bill to amend section 1298 of article 2, chapter 24, Consolidated Statutes, by adding Macon County thereto.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 95, S. B. 388, A bill to amend H. B. 33, S. B. 22, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 434 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, repealing a local law for Ashe County," ratified January 14, 1921.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 96, S. B. 389, A bill to amend chapter 274, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relative to the public roads of Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 336, S. B. 390, A bill to ratify the $75,000 school bond issue of the Whitakers Special School Tax District, in the counties of Edgecombe and Nash.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Edgecombe, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 63, S. B. 391, A bill to amend the Public Laws of 1909, chapter 59, relating to the Recorder's Court of Durham, and to enlarge the jurisdiction thereof, and to establish rural police for Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Cameron, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 470, S. B. 392, A bill to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court, the register of deeds, and the commissioners of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 19, S. B. 393, A bill to appoint trustees of a public square in the town of Haywood, Haw River Township, Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 76, S. B. 396, A bill to amend section 5016 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 387, S. B. 394, A bill to amend chapter 71, Public Laws of 1919, so as to exempt privies of the inspection tax of forty cents.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 525, S. B. 395, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the holding of courts in Davie and Rowan counties, the Fifteenth Judicial District.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

House of Representatives,
February 11, 1921.

Mr. President:—A message is ordered sent you, requesting the return of H. B. 396, in order that said bill may be placed on its roll-call readings.

Respectfully,
Alex. Lassiter,
Principal Clerk.

The bill is ordered returned in accordance with request.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator DeLaney, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 20, S. B. 221, An act to validate certain bonds of counties, cities, towns, townships, school districts, or other political subdivisions of the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 56, S. B. 276, An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads of Burke County.

H. B. 125, S. B. 195, An act to amend chapter 323, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, entitled "An act amending section 1, chapter 117, Public Laws 1915, so as to provide for the trial of both civil and criminal cases at all terms of the Superior Court for Madison County," and to amend chapter 117, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, entitled "An act to fix the time for the Nineteenth Judicial District."

H. B. 147, S. B. 216, An act to amend chapter 36 of the Private Laws of 1915, relative to the charter of the town of West Jefferson, Ashe County.

H. B. 168, S. B. 185, An act to provide for an election to be held in the town of Mars Hill, Madison County, for the purpose of extending the corporated limits of said town, and to amend chapter 218, Private Laws of North Caroline, Session 1905, entitled "An act to amend chapter 20, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1893, entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Mars Hill,' and to extend the corporate limits of said town."

H. B. 222, S. B. 198, An act to amend chapter 335, Private Laws of 1913, relative to the town of Spruce Pine, N. C.

H. B. 278, S. B. 254, An act to define the corporate limits of the town of Highlands, Macon County.

H. B. 353, S. B. 352, An act to validate $65,000 highway bonds of Moore County

H. B. 359, S. B. 158, An act to amend section 348 of the Conslidated Statutes of North Carolina and to provide for the cancellation of certain mortgages.

H. B. 393, S. B. 325, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Craven County to issue bonds to pay off and fund the floating indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses.

H. B. 418, S. B. 261, An act to appoint a cotton weigher for the township of Green River, Henderson County.

H. B. 420, S. B. 266, An act to amend chapter 773 of the Public-Local Laws, Regular Session of 1915, relating to the Sunday sale of soft drinks in a part of Green River Township, Henderson County.

H. B. 421, S. B. 279, An act to regulate the salary of the register of deeds of Forsyth County

H. B. 450, S. B. 7, An act to authorize the commissioners of Cumberland County to appoint a county board of agriculture and fix the compensation.

H. B. 494, S. B. 362, An act to validate the sale of certain bonds by Henderson County.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 129, A bill to regulate the fees to be charged by the sheriff of Randolph County, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 258, A bill to amend section 3553 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the registration of deeds, deeds of trust, and mortgages, with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute bill offered by the committee.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Stubbs: S. B. 214, H. B. 216, A bill to create a highway commission, and to provide a better system, and highways in the county of Jackson, with a favorable report.

REPORT OF JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

The Joint Conference Committee appointed on the part of the House and Senate, to consider the difference arising between the House and Senate on House Bill, No. 34, and Senate Bill, No. 23, the same being a bill to be entitled "An act to abolish the office of treasurer of Ashe County," do hereby make the following report and recommendation: ,

That the Senate recede from its amendment to said bill, and we recommend that said bill be passed on its third reading without Senate amendment.

House Conference Committee:

WALTER MURPHY,
T. C. BOWIE,
BENJ. W. PARHAM.

Senate Conference Committee:

S. GALLERT,
L. T. HARTSELL.

Dissenting Member of Joint Committee:

W. J. ROBINSON.

Upon motion of Senator Gallert, action on the report was deferred until Tuesday.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Carlton: S. B. 397, A bill to place James J. Dixon, ex-Confederate veteran, on pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator McCoin: S. B. 398, A bill to postpone the operation of an act to provide for the admission of insane residents of the State into the State Hospital for Insane, for a period of two years.

Referred to Committee on Insane Asylums.

By Senator McCoin: S. B. 399, A bill to prevent the removal of the granite wall south of the old State Prison.

Referred to Committee on Insane Asylums.

By Senator McCoin: S. B. 400, A bill relating to the managing of the State institutions.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator McCoin: S. B. 401, A bill to change the fiscal year of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Raynor (by request): S. B. 402, A bill to abolish the office of county superintendent of public welfare for the county of Johnston, and to transfer the duties of said office to the office of county superintendent of public instruction.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator McCoin: S. B. 403, A bill relating to the expenditures of appropriations to State institutions.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Walker: S. B. 404, A bill for the relief of Fannie Lewis, widow of Robert Haywood Lewis, of Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Griffin: S. B. 405, A bill relating to the sale of bonds of the town of Edenton.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Nash (by request): S. B. 406, A bill to amend section 4697 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sale and inspection of commercial fertilizers.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senators Varser and McCoin: S. B. 407, A bill relating to motion pictures, reels, or stereopticon views or slides, providing for a system of examination, approval and regulation thereof, and of banners, posters, and other like advertising matters used in connection therewith, creating a board of censors, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Nash: S. B. 408, A bill amending section 3859 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the salary of the private secretary of the Governor.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Nash: S. R. 409, A joint resolution regarding the investigation of a proposition submitted by the postmaster of Raleigh, North Carolina, relative to the installation of adequate postoffice facilities in the capitol.

Upon motion of Senator Nash, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 274, A bill to reduce the personal property tax exemption in North Carolina to $25.00, on third reading.

Senator Burgwyn calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Senator Cox states that he is paired with Senator Outlaw; that if Senator Outlaw were present he would vote aye and he would vote no.

Senator DeLaney states that he is paired with Senator Brown; that if Senator Brown were here he would vote aye and he would vote no.

Senator McCulloch states that he is paired with Senator Long, of Halifax; that if Senator Long were present he would vote aye and he would vote no.

The following senators were allowed to explain their vote: Long, of Alamance; Mendenhall, Gallert, Cameron.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 26, noes 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carlton, Dunlap, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Kinsland, Jones of Edgecombe, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Ramsey, Raynor, Robinson, Sams, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Williams, Winborne—26.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Cameron, Carpenter, Dewar, Erwin, Gallert, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Mendenhall, Nash, Patton, Reinhardt, Scott, Varser, Walker, Woodson—15.

The bill is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Senator Burgwyn moves that the vote by which the bill passed its third reading be reconsidered.

Senator Winborne moves that the motion to reconsider be tabled, and calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion to reconsider is lost, ayes 24, noes 18, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Dunlap, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Jones of Edgecombe, Kinsland, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Williams, Winborne—24.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, DeLaney, Dewar, Erwin, Gallert, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Mendenhall, Nash, Patton, Scott, Varser, Walker, Woodson—18.

S. B. 56, A bill to amend article 3 of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relating to the granting of pardons, the special order.

Upon motion of Senator Long, of Alamance, action is deferred until next Thursday at the expiration of the morning hour.

S. B. 253, H. B. 246, A bill to authorize Plymouth Graded School District, of Washington County, to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and furnishing equipment for public school buildings.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, Nash, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—37.

Upon motion of Senator Swain, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 305, A bill to authorize the Greenville Graded School District to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding $200,000 for the purpose of funding certain indebtedness, and for the purpose of building, equipping or enlarging the graded schools and teachers' home in said district.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, Nash, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 308, H. B. 392, A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of a system of public highways in Alamance County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, Nash,

Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 309, H. B. 335, A bill to permit the board of aldermen of the town of Canton to issue school bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, Nash, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 319, H. B. 282, A bill to authorize Belmont Graded School District, No. 2, in South Point Township, Gaston County, to issue bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, Nash, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 320, H. B. 281, A bill to authorize Victory School District, being district No. 14, in Gastonia Township, Gaston County, to issue bonds and provide for the payment thereof.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, Nash, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 321, H. B. 280, A bill to authorize South Gastonia Graded School District, being district No. 12, in Gastonia Township, Gaston County, to issue bonds and to provide for the payment therefor.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, Nash, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 324, H. B. 270, A bill to authorize the town of Shelby to issue bonds for the purpose of providing a building or buildings for the public schools of said town.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, Nash, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 328, A bill to authorize Wake County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, Nash, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 341, H. B. 279, A bill to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the public roads of Orange County, and to authorize a special tax therefor.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, Nash, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 342, H. B. 327, A bill to repeal chapter 202 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the improvement and maintenance of the public roads of Brunswick County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, Nash, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 347, H. B. 354, A bill to amend chapter 115 of the Public-Local Laws of 1920, and to authorize the commissioners of Moore County to increase the tax levy in said county for public roads.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, Nash, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 351, H. B. 390, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Chatham County in their discretion to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the roads and bridges of said county.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, Nash, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 280, A bill to legalize and validate an election held in the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District on the question of issuing school bonds.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, Nash, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—37.

S. B. 242, A bill to provide for the more speedy determination of civil actions in Superior Court of Tyrrell County, North Carolina.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

The substitute bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 283, H. B. 378, A bill governing the nomination of members of the county board of education of Franklin County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 284, H. B. 237, A bill to regulate the fees to be charged by the sheriff and deputies in Chatham County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 286, H. B. 261, A bill to fix the salaries of the officers of Davie County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 288, H. B. 291, A bill to increase the salary of the county surveyor of Moore County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 289, H. B. 277, A bill to fix salaries for the public officers of Columbus County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 313, H. B. 164, A bill to regulate the expenditure of funds for the maintenance of the public roads in Randolph County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 218, H. B. 241, A bill to authorize the county commissioners to fix the salaries of county officers in certain counties.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 323, H. B. 288, A bill relating to the improvement of the public roads of Murphy Township in Cherokee County, and amending and repealing certain laws in reference thereto.

On motion of Senator Erwin, the bill is referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 141, A bill to permit the State Board of Health to pay the secretary a salary of $5,000.00.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 220, H. B. 85, A bill amending section 137 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina in regard to the distribution of estates in cases of intestacy.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the bill is referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 235, A bill providing that ten persons of a jury may decide a civil issue, on the minority report.

Upon motion of Senator Swain, the minority report is tabled.

S. B. 129, A bill to regulate the fees to be charged by the sheriff of Randolph County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 214, H. B. 216, A bill to create a highway commission and to provide a better system of roads and highways in the county of Jackson.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, Nash, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. B. 258, A bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the registration of deeds, deeds of trust and mortgages.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 302, A bill to amend section 1659 of the Consolidated Statutes, by providing an additional ground for absolute divorce for abandonment of the wife by a nonresident insolvent husband.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 312, H. B. 339, A bill to amend section 3808 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to require a payment of $2.00 per day to be released from road work.

Senator Carlton offered an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 306, A bill to elect the county superintendent of schools for Northampton County by a direct vote of the people.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the bill is made a special order at the expiration of the morning hour, Tuesday next.

Senator McCoin moves that when the Senate adjourns tomorrow that it adjourn until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, 1,000 copies of S. B. 407, A bill relating to motion pictures, reels, or stereopticon views, or slides, providing for a system of examination, approval and regulation thereof, and of banners, posters, and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith, creating the board of censors, and providing penalties for the violation of the act, are ordered printed for distribution.

Upon motion of Senator Gallert, the Senate adjourns until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
SATURDAY, February 12, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. J. A. Ellis, pastor of Pullen Memorial Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, of Edgecombe, H. B. 336, S. B. 390, A bill to ratify the $75,000 school bond issue of the Whitakers Special School Tax District, in the counties of Edgecombe and Nash, is recalled from the Enrolling Department, and the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator McCulloch, H. B. 277, S. B. 289, A bill to fix salaries for the public officers of Columbus County, is recalled from the Enrolling Department, and the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 345, S. B. 410, A bill validating certain schoolhouse bonds voted by Spindale School District in Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 271, S. B. 411, A bill to amend chapter 922 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to issue bonds for the permanent improvement of the public roads of Wilson Township, in Wilson County, and State of North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 11, 1921.

MR. PRESIDENT:—Pursuant to your request, the House herewith returns to you H. B. 538, S. B. 329, to authorize Rowan County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Respectfully,
ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Long, of Alamance: S. B. 412, A bill to extend the police powers of the town of Mebane outside its corporate limits, and to confer extra jurisdiction upon mayor's court.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 413, A bill to ratify and validate proceedings of the town of St. Pauls, Robeson County, for the issuance of certain bonds of said town, and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof, and to repeal Senate Bill 63, and House Bill 179, ratified February 3, 1921.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Winborne: S. B. 414, A bill to amend chapter 94 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Drainage."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 280, A bill to legalize and validate election held in the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District on the question of issuing school bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—36.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 253, H. B. 246, A bill to authorize the Plymouth Graded School District, of Washington County, to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and furnishing the equipment for public school buildings.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 311, H. B. 389, A bill to amend chapter 88, Private Laws 1887, relating to the appointment of town marshal of the town of Siler City.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 405, A bill relating to the sale of bonds of the town of Edenton.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland,

Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—36.

S. B. 330, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Davidson County to refuse permission to carnivals and other shows to exhibit in said county.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

House of Representatives,
February 12, 1921.

Mr. President:—A message is ordered sent your honorable body, requesting the return of H. B. 336, A bill to be entitled an act relating to a $75,000 bond issue, that the House may further consider the same.

Respectfully, Alex. Lassiter,
Principal Clerk, House of Representatives.

The bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives, as requested.

Upon motion of Senator Long, of Alamance, the Senate adjourns until 8 o'clock Monday evening.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

Senate Chamber,
Monday, February 14, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Weston Bruner, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

The reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Kinsland, S. B. 214, H. B. 216, A bill to create a highway commission, and to provide a better system of roads and highways in the county of Jackson, is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, S. B. 56, A bill to amend article 3 of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relating to the granting of pardons, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Upon motion of Senator Bumgarner, S. B. 268, A bill to provide for the building of a bridge across the Yadkin River at or near Siloam, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

The Chair announces the additional appointment of Senator Sams to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to ex-Lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardner.

Leave of absence is granted to Senator Mendenhall until tomorrow, and Senator Nash until Tuesday.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 526, S. B. 415, A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the building and equipping of a courthouse and jail in Johnston County," ratified August 25, 1920, and validate certain acts and proceedings done and taken thereunder.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 439, S. B. 416, A bill to permit the city council of the city of Hickory to levy a special tax for the upkeep of Oakwood Cemetery of Hickory, if approved by the voters.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 429, S. B. 417, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Stanly County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying the outstanding indebtedness and to authorize a tax to retire said bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 397, S. B. 418, A bill to validate the proceedings of the town of Spring Hope, relating to the issuance of certain bonds, and to provide for the sale of said bonds, and repeal a certain act relating to said bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 334, S. B. 419, A bill to authorize the town of Canton, Haywood County, to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 489, S. B. 420, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland County to borrow money for the maintenance of the roads of No. 6 Township, and for levying the necessary taxes for maintenance of roads, No. 6 Township.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 445, S. B. 421, A bill to regulate the fees of the sheriff of Mitchell County for capturing illicit distilleries, and men engaged in the manufacture of liquor, and to regulate the sale of bitters and extracts containing alcohol for beverage purposes, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 476, S. B. 422, A bill to require the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Alamance County to be put on a salary and give his entire time to the business management of the affairs of said county.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 219, S. B. 423, A bill to prohibit the operation of pool-rooms in the town of Hot Springs in the county of Madison.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 464, S. B. 424, A bill to increase the compensation of the board of commissioners of Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 424, S. B. 425, A bill to prohibit exhibition of carnivals in Bertie, Hertford and Northampton counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 395, S. B. 426, A bill to amend chapter 539 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session 1919, relating to the enforcement of the law against manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 331, S. B. 427, A bill to amend section 2130 of chapter 38 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, including Ashe County in the provisions of said section, relative to the protection of game in Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

H. B. 368, S. B. 428, A bill to regulate the killing of squirrels in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

H. B. 337, S. B. 429, A bill to enable the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Sampson County to give more time to his duties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 369, S. B. 430, A bill to amend chapter 6, Public-Local Laws of Extra Session 1920, relating to the destruction of illicit distilleries in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 443, S. B. 431, A bill to incorporate the First Baptist Church, of Lincolnton, Lincoln County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 434, S. B. 432, A bill to amend section 2110 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the hunting of foxes in Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

H. B. 437, S. B. 433, A bill relative to the Good Roads Commission of Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 485, S. B. 434, A bill to establish Harker's Island School District in Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 475, S. B. 435, A bill to prohibit certain injuries to the public roads of Hoke County, North Carolina, and to prescribe the punishment therefor.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 448, S. B. 436, A bill to amend chapter 453 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, creating a highway commission for Pitt County, so as to fix the compensation for the chairman of the highway commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 491, S. B. 437, A bill to amend section 3, chapter 142, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to shooting game in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

H. B. 487, S. B. 438, A bill to regulate hunting, and to protect game birds, wild fowls, rabbits, squirrels, opossums, and fur-bearing animals in Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

H. B. 414, S. B. 439, A bill to repeal chapter 574 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to register of deeds of Wake County.

Placed on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Brassfield the bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 370, S. B. 440, A bill to regulate motor vehicles for hire in Marion Township, McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 371, S. B. 441, A bill to prohibit carnival companies from exhibiting in the county of McDowell.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 486, S. B. 442, A bill to repeal chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the use and sale of narrow-tired wagons in Pasquotank, Chowan, Perquimans, Camden, and Currituck counties.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 440, S. B. 443, A bill to create a cemetery commission for the city of Hickory, to be known as the Oakwood Cemetery Commission, and to prescribe the duties thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 438, S. B. 444, A bill to regulate the time of holding courts in Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

H. B. 402, S. B. 445, A bill for the relief of the tax collector of Tower Creek Drainage District, Caldwell and Burke counties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 259, S. B. 446, A bill to amend chapter 683, Public Laws 1909, and to enlarge the powers of the Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 461, S. B. 447, A bill to amend chapter 484, Private Laws of 1913, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the town of Andrews, in Cherokee County, for the construction of a hydro-electric plant.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

H. B. 460, S B. 448, A bill to direct a professional audit of the books of Watauga County each year.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 341, S. B. 449, A bill to amend the charter of Greensboro; amending chapter 2 of the Private Laws of 1911.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 258, S. B. 450, A bill to change the March term of Union Superior Court into a term for the trial of civil cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 300, S. B. 451, A bill to amend chapter 13, of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1908, and to repeal chapter 119 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to the sale of land by the city of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 482, S. B. 452, A bill to amend chapter 406 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, increasing the salaries of the judge and solicitor of the county court for Greene County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 483, S. B. 453, A bill to amend section 3906 of the Consolidated Statutes, fixing fees of the register of deeds for Perquimans County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 484, S. B. 454, A bill to repeal chapter 17 of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1902, relating to salaries and bonds of certain officers of Perquimans County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 221, S. B. 455, A bill to amend section 2, chapter 775, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to prohibiting disorderly conduct, public drunkenness, etc.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 220, S. B. 456, A bill to amend chapter 555, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relative to protecting game in Mitchell County.

Referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

H. B. 441, S. B. 457, A bill to fix the corporate limits of the town of Hayesville, Clay County, North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Dewar, the bill is placed upon the table.

H. B. 231, S. B. 458, A bill to amend chapter 266, Public Laws of 1903, amendatory to chapter 409, Public Laws of 1901, relative to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 324, S. B. 459, A bill to allow a bonus to the officers of Rockingham County for the arrest and conviction of any person engaged in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 232, S. B. 460, A bill to make it unlawful to operate slot machines or other machines of chance or to own or operate public pool-rooms or billiard rooms in Avery and Mitchell counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 155, S. B. 461, A bill to regulate the speed of automobiles and other vehicles within a radius of five hundred yards of the Ruffin Graded School building in Rockingham County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 214, S. B. 462, A bill to provide for rural policemen for Polk County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 170, S. B. 463, A bill to dissolve the Caldwell County Fair Association.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Delaney, from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

S. B. 379, H. B. 412, A bill to require the payment of taxes levied in Cleveland County to pay interest on road bonds and to create a sinking fund to be paid to the treasurer of Cleveland County, and authorize the lending of sinking fund, with a favorable report.

S. B. 381, H. B. 128, A bill to amend chapter 451, of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, creating road districts in Nash County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 388, H. B. 95, A bill to amend H. B. 33, S. B. 22, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 434, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, repealing a local law for Ashe County," ratified January 14th, 1921, with a favorable report.

S. B. 387, H. B. 377, A bill to amend section 1298 of article 2, chapter 24, Consolidated Statutes, by adding Macon County thereto, with a favorable report.

S. B. 278, A bill to protect hotels and lodging house keepers against immoral practices of guests, with a favorable report.

S. B. 356, A bill to prescribe a form of crop lien applicable to Robeson County and to regulate the fees for recording the same, with a favorable report.

S. B. 366, A bill making the August term of Superior Court of Tyrrell County optional with the county commissioners, with a favorable report.

S. B. 394, H. B. 387, A bill to amend chapter 71, Public Laws of 1919, so as to exempt privies of the inspection tax of forty cents, with a favorable report.

S. B. 372, H. B. 492, A bill to repeal chapter 497 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to Long Creek and Middle Creek in Dare County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 373, H. B. 286, A bill to correct a transposition of type in section 520, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 374, H. B. 287, A bill relating to the distribution of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 378, H. B. 380, A bill defining the crime of burglary with explosives, and providing the punishment therefor, with a favorable report.

By Senator McGougan, from the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 252, H. B. 235, A bill to amend the medical licensure and medical practice of article 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of the year 1919, with a favorable report, as amended by the committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Griffin: S. B. 464, A bill to amend section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to public drunkenness.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 465, A bill to abolish estates by the entireties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 466, A bill to create and maintain a training school for delinquent negro boys.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Gallert: S. B. 467, A bill respecting the election of some of the officers of Rutherford County, and amending chapter 613, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, relating to the salaries of the officers of Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Gallert: S. B. 468, A bill providing for the enforcement of the prohibition law in Rutherford County, and providing for compensation for securing convictions for violations of the same, and the seizure of distilleries in Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator McCoin: S. B. 469, A bill to amend section 2306 of the Consolidated Statutes in regard to the sale of bonds of private corporations at a higher rate of interest than six per centum per annum.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Senator Hamilton: S. B. 470, A bill to amend certain sections of the Consolidated Statutes relating to fish and fisheries.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Senator Gallert: S. B. 471, A bill for the relief of Mrs. Ruth Porter Watson, of Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator McGougan: S. B. 472, A bill to amend "An act to consolidate the health department of the city of Fayetteville and the county of Cumberland."

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 405, A bill relating to the sale of bonds of the town of Edenton, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McGcugan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—39.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 413, A bill to ratify and validate proceedings of the town of St. Pauls, Robeson County, for the issuance of certain bonds of said town and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof, and to repeal Senate Bill 63, and House Bill 179, ratified February 3, 1921, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—39.

S. B. 394, H. B. 387, A bill to amend chapter 71, Public Laws of 1919, so as to exempt privies of the inspection tax of forty cents.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 381, H. B. 128, A bill to amend chapter 451 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, creating road districts in Nash County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 252, H. B. 235, A bill to amend the medical licensure and medical practice of article I of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of the year 1919.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 278, A bill to protect hotels and lodging-house keepers against immoral practices of guests.

Senator Varser offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings, is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 378, H. B. 380, A bill defining the crime of burglary with explosives, and providing the punishment therefor.

Senator Mendenhall offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 356, A bill to proscribe a form of crop lien applicable to Robeson County, and to regulate the fees for recording the same.

Passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 366, A bill making the August Term of Superior Court of Tyrrell County optional with the county commissioners.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 379, H. B. 412, A bill to require the payment of taxes levied in Cleveland County to pay interest on road bonds, and to create a sinking fund to be paid to the treasurer of Cleveland County, and authorize the lending of sinking funds.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 372, H. B. 427, A bill to repeal chapter 497 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to Long Creek and Middle Creek, Dare County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 387, H. B. 377, A bill to amend section 1298 of article 2, chapter 24, Consolidated Statutes, by adding Macon County thereto.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 388, H. B. 95, A bill to amend House Bill 33, Senate Bill 22, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 434 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, repealing a local law for Ashe County," ratified January 14, 1921.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 373, H. B. 286, A bill to correct a transposition of type in section 520, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 374, H. B. 287, A bill relating to the distribution of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Senator Swain offers an amendment.

Senator McCoin offers an amendment.

Senator Griffin offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Taylor, the bill, with all amendments, is laid upon the table.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Varser, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 63, S. B. 391, An act to amend the Public Laws of 1909, chapter 59, relating to the Recorder's Court of Durham, and enlarge the jurisdiction thereof, and fix the salary of the officers thereof, and to establish rural police for Durham County.

H. B. 327, S. B. 342, An act to repeal chapter 202 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the improvement and maintenance of the public roads of Brunswick County, and to create a road commission.

H. B. 164, S. B. 313, An act to regulate the expenditure of funds for the maintenance of the public roads in Randolph County.

H. B. 237, S. B. 284, An act to regulate the fees to be charged by the sheriff and deputies in Chatham County.

H. B. 241, S. B. 318, An act authorizing the county commissioners to fix the salaries of county officers in certain counties.

H. B. 270, S. B. 324, An act to authorize the town of Shelby to issue bonds for the purpose of providing a building or buildings for the public schools of said town.

H. B. 277, S. B. 289, An act to fix salaries for the public officers of Columbus County.

H. B. 279, S. B. 341, An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the public roads of Orange County, and to authorize a special tax therefor.

H. B. 281, S. B. 320, An act to authorize Victory School District, being district No. 14, in Gastonia Township, Gaston County, to issue bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

H. B. 282, S. B. 319, An act to authorize Belmont Graded School District, being district No. 2, in South Point Township, Gaston County, to issue bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

H. B. 291, S. B. 288, An act to increase the salary of the county surveyor of Moore County.

H. B. 335, S. B. 309, An act to permit the board of aldermen of the town of Canton to issue school bonds.

H. B. 390, S. B. 351, An act to authorize the commissioners of Chatham County, in their discretion, to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the roads and bridges of said county.

H. B. 354, S. B. 347, An act to amend chapter 115 of the Public-Local Laws of 1920, and to authorize the commissioners of Moore County to increase the tax levy in said county for public roads.

H. B. 378, S. B. 283, An act governing the nomination of members of the county board of education of Franklin County.

H. B. 525, S. B. 395, An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to the holding of courts in Davie and Rowan counties, the Fifteenth Judicial District.

H. B. 114, S. B. 251, An act to authorize the appointment of assistant clerks of the Superior Court.

H. B. 182, S. B. 84, An act to amend chapter 327 of the Private Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Hamlet."

H. B. 183, S. B. 85, An act to amend chapter 285 of Public-Local Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to establish a Recorder's Court in Mark's Creek Township, Richmond County."

H. B. 246, S. B. 253, An act to authorize the Plymouth Graded School District, of Washington County, to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and furnishing the equipment for public school buildings.

H. B. 261, S. B. 286, An act to fix the salaries of the officers of Davie County.

H. B. 356, S. B. 42, An act to abolish the office of county superintendent of public welfare, of Robeson County, and to provide for the reëstablishment of the same, and to provide for the performance of the duties heretofore performed by the county superintendent of public welfare as attendance officer.

H. B. 357, S. B. 159, An act authorizing the town of Wendell to sell to the town of Zebulon certain real estate and water rights.

H. B. 389, S. B. 311, An act to amend chapter 88 of the Private Laws of 1887, relating to the appointment of town marshal of the town of Siler City.

H. B. 419, S. B. 265, An act to authorize J. O. Bell, a justice of the peace in and for Green River Township, Henderson County, North Carolina, to appoint special constables with certain police powers.

H. B. 454, S. B. 245, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to contribute to the Mission of the Good Samaritan.

H. B. 455, S. B. 259, An act to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to refund the floating indebtedness of said county.

H. B. 457, S. B. 263, An act to amend section 1443 of Consolidated Statutes relating to the terms of court in Davidson County.

H. B. 474, S. B. 299, An act to authorize the city of Winston-Salem to sell the municipal abattoir and the lands surrounding the same.

H. B. 537, S. B. 301, An act to ratify the sale of $4,500,000 notes of the State, and to authorize the issuance thereof, and to exempt the same from taxation, and the interest paid thereon from taxation as for income, and to exempt the same from taxation when constituting a part of the surplus of any bank, trust company or other corporation, and to permit executors, administrators, guardians and fiduciaries generally to invest therein, and to provide for the renewal of the same.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 14, 1921.

MR. PRESIDENT:—As per your request, I herewith return to your honorable body H. B. 216, S. B. 214, A bill to create a highway commission, and to provide a better system of roads and highways in the county of Jackson.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER, *Principal Clerk.*

Upon motion of Senator Kinsland, the vote by which the bill passed its second and third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 195, S. B. 473, A bill to regulate banking in the State of North Carolina; to provide for the incorporation of banks; and the amendment, renewal and surrender through supervision of corporations doing a banking business; to provide penalties for the violation of laws with reference to banking and the banking business, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. B. 462, S. B. 474, A bill for the relief of the register of deeds for Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Swain, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, February 15, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Livingston Johnson, of Raleigh, N. C.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:
Senator Mendenhall, until Wednesday.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to:
Ex-Senator Warren of Beaufort.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 616, S. R. 475, A joint resolution to appoint a committee of five to investigate the Soldiers' Home.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 172, S. B. 476, A bill to amend section 17 of chapter 664, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to Catawba County court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

Substitute for H. B. 263, S. B. 41, A bill making it unlawful to give false fire alarms, for concurrence in House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. R. 614, S. R. 477, A joint resolution inviting Thomas Dixon to address this Legislature in joint session on Thursday, February 17, at noon.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. R. 615, S. R. 478, Joint resolution calling on Tax Commission to make a report on all reductions made on assessments of corporations and real estate since 1920 tax books were made.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 396, S. B. 383, A bill to legalize and validate the proceedings of the county of Lenoir, and relating to the issuance of certain bonds, and to legalize and validate such bonds, and provide for the custody of the proceeds thereof.

Returned by request of the Senate.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 490, S. B. 479, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds, and levy of special taxes for the improvement of public roads of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 488, S. B. 480, A bill to authorize the levy of special taxes, and the issue of bonds for the improvement of the public roads of Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 478, S. B. 481, A bill to amend chapter 341 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of Elizabeth City.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 510, S. B. 482, A bill to equalize school advantages in Guilford County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 515, S. B. 483, A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads and bridges in Clay County, and to authorize a bond issue and special tax.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 432, S. B. 484, A bill to authorize Nash County to issue bonds for road and bridge purposes, and for paying indebtedness incurred for such purposes, and to validate proceedings heretofore taken, relating to the issuance of said bonds.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 521, S. B. 485, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Surry County to issue county bonds for the purpose of constructing and improving the roads of the county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 428, S. B. 486, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Beaufort County to levy a tax for the purpose of paying certain indebtedness of the board of education of Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

From the Committee on Insane Asylums:

By Senator Brassfield: S. B. 398, A bill to postpone the operation of an act to provide for the admission of insane residents of the State into the State Hospital for Insane for a period of two years, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 295, H. B. 332, A bill to amend section 5403 of the Consolidated Statutes, and to change the county board of education of Haywood County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 285, H. B. 260, A bill to amend section 5403 of the Consolidated Statutes, and to change the county board of education of Macon County, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Banking and Currency:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 469, A bill to amend section 2306 of the Consolidated Statutes in regard to the sale of bonds of private corporations at a higher rate of interest than six per centum per annum, with a favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 473, A bill to regulate banking in the State of North Carolina; to provide for the incorporation of banks, and the amendment, renewal, and surrender through supervision of corporations doing a banking business; to provide penalties for the violation of laws with reference to banking and the banking business, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator McKinne: S. B. 396, H. B. 76, A bill to amend section 5016 of the Consolidated Statutes, with a favorable report, as amended.

Senator Carpenter, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bill and finds it to be properly engrossed, and the bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 274, A bill to reduce the personal property tax exemption in North Carolina to one hundred ($100) dollars.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Winborne: S. B. 487, A bill to repeal section 2518 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the liability of a husband for the torts of his wife.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Scott: S. B. 488, A bill to amend chapter 45 of the Private Laws passed by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina at its Session of 1915, same being the charter of Davenport College.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Nash: S. B. 489, A bill to validate an issue of $100,000.00 school bonds of the town of Hamlet.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Jones of Edgecombe: S. B. 490, A bill to repeal all amendments to section 6760 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, and to amend said section 6760, in regard to the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Burgwin of New Hanover: S. B. 491, A bill to amend section 3876 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the state librarian.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 492, A bill to regulate the state of refused and unclaimed freight, and to repeal sections 3532 and 3533 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating thereto.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Hamilton: S. B. 493, A bill to make unlawful the Sunday sale of merchandise and soft drinks in the village of Sealevel, Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator McCoin: S. B. 494, A bill to amend section 6142 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to printing for the Historical Commission.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator McCoin (by request): S. B. 495, A bill to amend sections 6146 and 6150 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to appropriations for the North Carolina Historical Commission and the North Carolina Reference Library.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator McGougan: S. B. 496, A bill to amend chapter 800 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator McGougan: S. B. 497, A bill to regulate the use and sale of tuberculin, and to assist in the control and eradication of tuberculosis.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 413, A bill to ratify and validate proceedings of the town of St. Pauls, Robeson County, for the issuance of certain bonds of said town, and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof, and to repeal Senate Bill 63, and House Bill 179, ratified February 3, 1921, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 418, H. B. 398, A bill to validate the proceedings of the town of Spring Hope, relating to the issuance of certain bonds, and to provide for the sale of said bonds, and to repeal a special act relating to said bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—44.

S. B. 214, H. B. 216, A bill to create a highway commission, and to provide a better system of roads and highways in the county of Jackson, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, nones none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—44.

S. B. 23, H. B. 34, A bill to abolish the office of county treasurer of Ashe County, on report of conference committee.

Senator Bumgarner calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The following senators are permitted to explain their votes: Senators Dunlap and Hamilton.

The conference report fails of adoption, ayes 20, noes 25..

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brown, Burgwin of New Hanover, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Dunlap, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Kinsland, Long of Alamance, McCulloch, McKinne, Oates, Sams, Swain, Varser, Williams, Winborne—20.

Those voting in the negative ore: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Erwin, Griffin, Hamilton, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Lambeth, McCoin, McGougan, Nash, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Taylor, Walker—25.

Upon motion of Senator Winborne, a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate rejects the conference report, and asks for the appointment of another conference committee.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Chair lays before the Senate:

S. B. 306, A bill to elect the county superintendent of schools for Northampton County by a direct vote of the people, on the minority report of the committee.

Senator Burgwyn calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The following senators are permitted to explain their vote: Senators Burgwin of New Hanover, and Gallert.

The minority report fails of adoption, ayes 21, noes 23, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cox, Dewar, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, McCulloch, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Swain, Williams, Winborne—21.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Brown, Burgwin of New Hanover, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Griffin, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Sams, Scott, Taylor, Varser, Walker—23.

S. B. 285, H. B. 260, A bill to amend section 5403 of the Consolidated Statutes, and to change the county board of education of Macon County.

Senator Dewar offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 295, H. B. 332, A bill to amend section 5403 of the Consolidated Statutes, and to change the county board of education of Haywood County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 333, A bill providing for the propounding and prosecution of a claim by and in the name of the State of North Carolina against the Government of the United States of America for the recovery, under the present laws of the United States, or such as may be hereafter enacted, from said Government of all moneys heretofore paid illegally into the Federal treasury as a direct tax upon property situated in the State of North Carolina; providing for the recovery of same, authorizing the Governor of the State to employ counsel, and enter into the necessary contracts and agreements for the carrying out of the object of this act; providing for notice to and procedure by claimants of such moneys, and fixing a prescriptive period after which such moneys shall escheat to and become the absolute property of the State of North Carolina.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 398, A bill to postpone the operation of an act to provide for the admission of insane residents of the State into the State Hospital for Insane for a period of two years.

Upon motion of Senator Nash, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 15th, 1921.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent the Senate, advising that the House has received your communication, advising that the report of the conference committee on H. B. 34, S. B. 23, A bill to abolish the office of county treasurer of Ashe County, has been rejected and herewith advises you that the House continues its committee heretofore appointed, and will welcome a further conference of House committee with your similar committee.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk, House of Representatives.

The Chair continues the original Senate committee.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn of Northampton, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, February 16, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. B. M. Lackey, of St. Savior's Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Senator Kinsland moves that S. B. 172, A bill to amend section 132 of article 22 of sub-chapter 7, or chapter 81, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the unlawful cutting or injury of growing trees on the lands of another, be taken from table and placed upon the Calendar.

Senator Burgwyn calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion prevails, ayes 36, noes 11.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Lambeth, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Raynor, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—36.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Byrd, Carpenter, Dewar, Hartsell, Long of Alamance, McCoin, Patton, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Sams, Varser —11.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Nash, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

The third biennial report of the Fisheries Commission Board of North Carolina is received and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to:
Ex-General Julian S. Carr,
Ex-Senator Kellam,
Ex-Senator Smith of Stanly,
Ex-Senator Ferebee of Pasquotank,
Ex-Senator Glidewell of Rockingham,
Ex-Senator Chatham of Forsyth,
Ex-Senator Bryan of Craven.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Fisher, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified, and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 95, S. B. 388, An act to amend House Bill 33, Senate Bill 22, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 434 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, repealing a local law for Ashe County, ratified January 14, 1921.

H. B. 128, S. B. 381, An act to amend chapter 451 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, creating road districts in Nash County.

H. B. 131, S. B. 13, An act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

H. B. 387, S. B. 394, An act to amend chapter 71, Public Laws of 1919, so as to exempt privies of the inspection tax of forty cents.

H. B. 380, S. B. 378, An act defining the crime of burglary with explosives, and providing the punishment therefor.

H. B. 251, S. B. 127, An act to amend chapter 168, section 12, Public Laws, 1919, so as to provide for the payment of proper fees for services rendered by registers of deeds thereunder.

H. B. 286, S. B. 373, An act to correct a transposition of type in section 520, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 427, S. B. 372, An act to repeal chapter 497 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to Long Creek and Middle Creek, Dare County.

H. B. 412, S. B. 379, An act to require the payment of taxes levied in Cleveland County to pay interest on road bonds, and to create a sinking fund, to be paid to the treasurer of Cleveland County, and authorize the lending of sinking funds.

H. B. 496, S. B. 97, An act to repeal chapter 561 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, and acts amendatory thereof, relative to compensation of the sheriff, clerk of Superior Court, register of deeds and township constables of New Hanover County.

H. B. 332, S. B. 295, An act to amend section 5403 of the Consolidated Statutes, and to change the county board of education of Haywood County.

H. B. 339, S. B. 312, An act to amend section 3808 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to require a payment of $2.00 per day to be released from road work.

H. B. 377, S. B. 387, An act to amend section 1298 of article 2, chapter 24, Consolidated Statutes, by adding Macon County thereto.

H. B. 392, S. B. 308, An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a system of public highways in Alamance County.

H. B. 456, S. B. 260, An act to amend section 7150 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the remuneration of county quarantine officers.

H. R. 458, S. R. 296, Joint resolution concerning the printing of the Governor's inaugural address and message.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 528, S. B. 498, A bill to amend chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws, 1919, as to compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court, Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. R. 408, S. R. 499, A joint resolution to pay the expenses of the committee appointed at the Special Session of the General Assembly of 1920, making certain investigations, and a report concerning the Workmen's Compensation Law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 307, S. B. 500, A bill to incorporate the Ashe County camp grounds, and providing for police protection therefor.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 426, S. B. 501, A bill to place certain normal schools under the control of the State Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Varser: S. B. 86, H. B. 84, A bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors, with unfavorable report.

S. B. 419, H. B. 334, A bill to authorize the town of Canton, Haywood County, to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 445, H. B. 402, A bill for the relief of the tax collector of Lower Creek Drainage District, Caldwell and Burke counties, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Appropriations:

By Senator McCoin: S. R. 478, H. R. 615, A joint resolution calling on Tax Commission to make a report on all reductions made on assessments of corporations and real estate since the 1920 tax books were made, with a favorable report, as amended.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 389, H. B. 96, A bill to amend chapter 274 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the public roads of Ashe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 327, A joint resolution relating to the payment of an indebtedness contracted by the State Highway Commission in 1918, with a favorable report, as amended by the committee.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 365, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Rutherford County to levy a special tax for bridges, with a favorable report.

S. B. 435, H. B. 475, A bill to prohibit certain injuries to the public roads of Hoke County, N. C., and to prescribe the punishment therefor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 436, H. B. 448, A bill to amend chapter 453 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, creating a highway commission for Pitt County so as to fix the compensation of the chairman of the highway commission, with a favorable report.

S. B. 442, H. B. 486, A bill to repeal chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the use and sale of narrow tired wagons in Pasquotank, Chowan, Ferquimans, Camden and Currituck counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 479, H. B. 490, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds, and levy of special taxes for the improvement of public roads of Graham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 430, H. B. 488, A bill to authorize the levy of special taxes, and the issue of bonds for the improvement of the public roads of Watauga County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 483, H. B. 515, A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads and bridges in Clay County, and to authorize a bond issue and special tax, with a favorable report.

S. B. 484, H. B. 432, A bill to authorize Nash County to issue bonds for road and bridge purposes, and for paying indebtedness incurred for such purposes, and to validate proceedings heretofore taken relating to the issuance of said bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 411, H. B. 271, A bill to amend chapter 922 of the Public-Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to issue bonds for the permanent improvement of the public roads of Wilson Township, in Wilson County, and State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 420, H. B. 489, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland County to borrow money for the maintenance of the roads of No. 6 Township, and for levying the necessary taxes for maintenance of roads of No. 6 Township, with a favorable report.

S. B. 314, H. B. 362, A bill to amend section 3571, 3794, and 3808, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the public roads of Onslow County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 433, H. B. 437, A bill relating to the good roads commission of Alexder County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 240, A bill to regulate the dedication of streets, highways, etc., and to limit the time within which such dedication shall be accepted by the public, etc.

Upon motion of Senator Cameron, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator McKinne: S. B. 464, A bill to amend section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to public drunkenness, with a favorable report, as amended by the committee.

S. B. 468, A bill providing for the enforcement of the prohibition law in Rutherford County, and providing for compensation for securing convictions under the same, and the seizure of distilleries in Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 426, H. B. 395, A bill to amend chapter 539 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1919, relating to the enforcement of the law against manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Lee County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 441, H. B. 371, A bill to prohibit carnival companies from exhibiting in the county of McDowell, with a favorable report.

S. B. 459, H. B. 324, A bill to allow a bonus to the officers of Rockingham County for the arrest and conviction of any person engaged in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors, with a favorable report.

S. B. 440, H. B. 370, A bill to regulate motor vehicles for hire in Marion Township, McDowell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 429, H. B. 369, A bill to amend chapter 6 of Public-Local Laws of Extra Session 1920, relating to the destruction of illicit distilleries in McDowell County, with a favorable report.

S. R. 477, H. R. 614, A joint resolution inviting Thomas Dixon to address the Legislature in joint session on Thursday, Feb. 17, at noon, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 425, H. B. 424, A bill to prohibit exhibition of carnivals in Bertie, Hertford, and Northampton counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 430, H. B. 337, A bill to enable the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Sampson County to give more time to his duties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 431, H. B. 443, A bill to incorporate the First Baptist Church of Lincolnton, Lincoln County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 458, H. B. 231, A bill to amend chapter 266, Public Laws 1903, amendatory to chapter 409, Public Laws of 1901, relative to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, with a favorable report.

S. B. 455, H. B. 221, A bill to amend section 2, chapter 775, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to prohibiting disorderly conduct, public drunkenness, etc., with a favorable report.

S. B. 423, H. B. 219, A bill to prohibit the operation of pool-rooms in the town of Hot Springs, in the county of Madison, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Gallert: S. B. 502, A bill for the relief of Mrs. Etta Pike.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Stubbs: S. B. 503, A bill to call a convention of the people of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Hargett: S. B. 504, A bill to authorize the issue of certain refunding bonds of Jones County, and special tax for same.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Hargett: S. B. 505, A bill to appoint commissioners to run and establish a dividing line between the counties of Jones and Onslow.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 506, A bill to authorize and empower the county of Mecklenburg to issue bonds in the sum of $2,000,000, to construct and build the public roads of the county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 507, A bill to establish a banking department, to provide for the appointment of a banking commissioner, and to prescribe his duties.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Senator Nash: S. B. 508, A bill to relieve existing conditions in the several counties of the State of North Carolina, relating to the housing of prisoners sentenced on county chain gang, road forces or other lawful places of detention, and to relieve human misery.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator McCoin: S. B. 509, A bill to provide for the administration and protection of Mount Mitchell State Park.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Kanipe: S. B. 510, A bill to provide for ex-soldiers of North Carolina assistance in securing a college education.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Senator Hamilton: S. B. 511, A bill to amend section 6967 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the appointment of commissioners of navigation for Beaufort harbor.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Senator Reinhardt: S. B. 512, A bill to repeal section 2, of the Guilford County Farm Life School Law, as it applies to Catawba County Farm Life Schools, and to name the board of trustees of the said Catawba County Farm Life School.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senators Dunlap and Lambeth: S. B. 513, A bill to provide road commissioner, and for road improvements in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Nash: S. B. 514, A bill relative to holding the Superior Courts of Richmond County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Raynor: S. B. 515, A bill to further promote the good roads in Banner Township, Johnston County, and to authorize the board of road trustees of said township to sell bonds for said purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Raynor (by request): S. B. 516, A bill to provide good roads in Pleasant Grove Township, Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Patton: S. B. 517, A bill to amend and consolidate chapter 368, Public-Local Laws 1919, and chapter 116, Public-Local Laws 1920, Extra Session, relating to bonds in Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 518, A bill to fix the salary of the assistant librarian of the Supreme Court, and to abolish the office of custodian of the Supreme Court building, and place his duties upon the assistant librarian.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Erwin: S. B. 519, A bill for relief of the board of education of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Erwin: S. B. 520, A bill to protect and to insure fair treatment for local industries in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Erwin: S. B. 521, A bill to amend section 6363 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to licensing and control of bond and investment companies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

The hour having arrived for the special order, the Chair lays before the Senate S. B. 162, A bill to provide for state-wide tick eradication through the State of North Carolina.

Senator Swain calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Kanipe, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Burgwyn of Northampton, Cox, Jones of Stokes, Raynor, Reinhardt, Stubbs, Swain, Williams, Winborne—9.

S. B. 214, H. B. 216, A bill to create a highway commission, and to provide a better system of roads and highways in the county of Jackson, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 418, H. B. 397, A bill to validate the proceedings of the town of Spring Hope, relating to the issuance of certain bonds, and to provide for the sale of said bonds, and to repeal a special act relating to said bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 383, H. B. 396, A bill to legalize and validate the proceedings of the county of Lenoir, and relating to the issuance of certain bonds, and to legalize and validate said bonds, and provide for the custody of the proceeds thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson—41.

S. B. 489, A bill to validate an issue of $100,000 school bonds for the town of Hamlet, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson—41.

S. B. 411, H. B. 271, A bill to amend chapter 922 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to issue bonds for the permanent improvement of the public roads of Wilson Township, in Wilson County, and State of North Carolina."

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson—41.

S. B. 480, H. B. 488, A bill to authorize the levy of special taxes, and the issue of bonds for the improvement of the public roads of Watauga County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson—41.

S. B. 483, H. B. 515, A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads and bridges in Clay County, and to authorize a bond issue and a special tax.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson—41.

S. B. 484, H. B. 432, A bill to authorize Nash County to issue bonds for roads and bridge purposes, and for paying indebtedness incurred for such purposes, and to validate proceedings heretofore taken relating to the issuance of said bonds.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson—41.

S. B. 419, H. B. 334, A bill to authorize the town of Canton, Haywood County, to issue bonds.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson—41.

S. B. 420, H. B. 489, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland County to borrow money for the maintenance of the roads of No. 6 Township, and for levying the necessary taxes for the maintenance of roads of No. 6 Township.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Long of Alamance,

McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson—41.

S. B. 479, H. B. 490, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds, and levy of special taxes for the improvement of public roads of Graham County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson—41.

S. B. 314, H. B. 362, A bill to amend section 3751, 3794, and 3808, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the public roads of Onslow County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 365, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Rutherford County to levy a special tax for bridges.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 389, H. B. 96, A bill to amend chapter 274 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relative to the public roads of Ashe County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 425, H. B. 424, A bill to prohibit exhibition of carnivals in Bertie, Hertford, and Northampton Counties.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 423, H. B. 219, A bill to prohibit the operation of pool-rooms in the town of Hot Springs, in the county of Madison.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 426, H. B. 395, A bill to amend chapter 539 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1919, relating to the enforcement of the law against liquor in Lee County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 429, H. B. 369, A bill to amend chapter 6 of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session 1920, relating to the destruction of illicit distilleries in McDowell County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 430, H. B. 337, A bill to enable the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Sampson County to give more time to his duties.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 431, H. B. 443, A bill to incorporate the First Baptist Church of Lincolnton, Lincoln County, North Carolina.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 433, H. B 437, A bill relating to the good roads commission of Alexander County

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 435, H. B. 475, A bill to prohibit certain injuries to the public roads of Hoke County, North Carolina, and to prescribe the punishment therefor.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 436, H. B. 448, A bill to amend chapter 453 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, creating a highway commission for Pitt County, so as to fix the compensation for the chairman of the highway commission.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 440, H. B. 370, A bill to regulate motor vehicles for hire in Marion Township, McDowell County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 441, H. B. 371, A bill to prohibit carnival companies from exhibiting in the county of McDowell.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 442, H. B. 486, A bill to repeal chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the use and sale of narrow-tired wagons in Pasquotank, Chowan, Perquimans, Camden, and Currituck counties.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 445, H. B. 402, A bill for the relief of the tax collector of Lower Creek Drainage District, Caldwell and Burke counties.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 455, H. B. 221, A bill to amend section 2, chapter 775, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to prohibiting disorderly conduct, public drunkenness, etc.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 458, H. B. 231, A bill to amend chapter 266, Public Laws 1903, amendatory to chapter 409, Public Laws of 1901, relative to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 459, H. B. 324, A bill to allow a bonus to the officers of Rockingham County for the arrest or conviction of any person engaged in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 468, A bill providing for the enforcement of the prohibition law in Rutherford County, and providing for compensation for securing convictions for violations of the same, and the seizure of distilleries in Rutherford County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, S. R. 477, H. R. 614, A joint resolution inviting Thomas Dixon to address this Legislature in joint session on Thursday, February 17, at noon, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

The resolution passes second reading.

Senator Nash objects to its third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed upon its third reading.

Senator Burgwyn calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 39, noes 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hartsell, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance,

McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—39.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Hargett, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, McCoin, Nash, Raynor, Scott, Walker—8.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

The Chair appoints Senators Burgwyn and Long of Alamance to act with a similar committee for the House to wait on and escort Mr. Dixon to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

S. B. 41, H. B. 265, A bill making it unlawful to give false fire alarms, for concurrence in House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Erwin, the Senate concurs in amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 396, H. B. 76, A bill to amend section 5016 of the Consolidated Statutes with amendment offered by the committee.

Senator Carpenter offers an amendment.

Senator Burgwyn offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Nash, the bill is made a special order for tomorrow morning at the expiration of the morning hour.

S. B. 399, A bill to prevent the removal of the granite wall south of the old State Prison.

Upon motion of Senator Brassfield, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

S. B. 469, A bill to amend section 2306 of the Consolidated Statutes in regard to the sale of bonds of private corporations at a higher rate of interest than six per centum per annum.

Upon motion of Senator Hartsell, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

S. B. 473, H. B. 195, A bill to regulate banking in the State of North Carolina; to provide for the incorporation of banks; and amendment, renewal and surrender through supervision of corporations doing a banking business; to provide penalties for the violation of laws with reference to banking, and the banking business, and for other purposes.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the bill is made a special order for tomorrow morning, following the consideration of S. B. 396, H. B. 76, made a special order at the expiration of the morning hour.

S. R. 478, H. R. 615, A joint resolution calling on Tax Commission to make a report on all reductions made on assessments of corporations and real estate since the 1920 tax books were made.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 464, A bill to amend section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to public drunkenness.

The amendment offered by the committee is withdrawn.

The amendment offered by Senator Burgwyn is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Hartsell, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 327, A joint resolution relating to the payment of an indebtedness contracted by the State Highway Commission in 1918, with the amendment offered by the committee.

Pending discussion of the bill, on motion of Senator Hartsell, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, February 17, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. M. T. Plyler, presiding elder of the Durham District Methodist Episcopal Church.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:
Senator McCulloch until Saturday,
Senator McGougan until Wednesday.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to:
Ex-Senator Bridges,
Ex-Senator Zollicoffer,
Ex-Senator Jonas,
Ex-Senator Spence,
Ex-Senator Bray,
Ex-Senator Dixon.

Upon motion of Senator Gallert, the vote by which S. B. 365, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Rutherford County to levy a special tax for bridge purposes, passed second and third readings, is reconsidered, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar for roll call readings.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, it is ordered that when the State Tax Commission report is made that 1,000 copies of same be printed for the use of the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Byrd, 500 copies of S. B. 102, A bill to provide a uniform schedule of fees to be collected by the clerks of the Superior Courts in North Carolina, are ordered printed for distribution.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator DeLaney, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 96, S. B. 389, An act to amend chapter 274 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relative to the public roads of Ashe County.

H. B. 219, S. B. 423, An act to prohibit the operation of pool rooms in the town of Hot Springs, in the county of Madison.

H. B. 221, S. B. 455, An act to amend section 2, chapter 775, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to prohibiting disorderly conduct, public drunkenness, et cetera.

H. B. 231, S. B. 458, An act to amend chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1903, amendatory to chapter 409, Public Laws of 1901, relative to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

H. B. 235, S. B. 252, An act to amend the medical licensure and medical practice law of article 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of the year 1919.

H. B. 263, S. B. 41, An act making it unlawful to give false fire alarms.

H. B. 324, S. B. 459, An act to allow a bonus to the officers of Rockingham County for the arrest and conviction of any person engaged in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors.

H. B. 337, S. B. 430, An act to enable the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Sampson County to give more time to his duties.

H. B. 362, S. B. 314, An act to amend sections 3751, 3794, and 3808, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the public roads of Onslow County.

H. B. 369, S. B. 429, An act to amend chapter 6 of Public-Local Laws of Extra Session 1920, relating to the destruction of illicit distilleries in McDowell County.

H. B. 370, S. B. 440, An act to regulate motor vehicles for hire in Marion Township, McDowell County.

H. B. 371, S. B. 441, An act to prohibit carnival companies from exhibiting in the county of McDowell.

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H. B. 402, S. B. 445, An act for the relief of the tax collector of Lower Creek Drainage District, Caldwell and Burke counties.

H. B. 424, S. B. 425, An act to prohibit exhibition of carnivals in Bertie, Hertford and Northampton counties.

H. B. 437, S. B. 433, An act relating to the good road commission of Alexander County.

H. B. 443, S. B. 431, An act to incorporate the First Baptist Church of Lincolnton, Lincoln County, North Carolina.

H. B. 448, S. B. 436, An act to amend chapter 453 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, creating a highway commission for Pitt County, so as to fix the compensation for the chairman of the highway commission.

H. B. 475, S. B. 435, An act to prohibit certain injuries to the public roads of Hoke County, North Carolina, and to prescribe the punishment therefor.

H. B. 486, S. B. 442, An act to repeal chapter 272, Public Laws of 1919, relating to the use and sale of narrow-tired wagons in Pasquotank, Chowan, Perquimans, Camden, and Currituck.

H. B. 577, S. B. 129, An act to regulate the fees to be charged by the sheriff in Randolph County.

H. R. 614, S. R. 477, A joint resolution inviting Thomas Dixon to address this Legislature in joint session on Thursday, February 17, at noon.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 618, S. B. 522, A bill to regulate the fees of justices of the peace of Lincoln and Northampton counties.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 625, S. B. 523, A bill to amend chapter 806 of the Public Laws of 1909, pertaining to salaries of officers of Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 336, S. B. 390, A bill to ratify the $75,000 school bond issue of the Whitakers Special School Tax District, in the counties of Edgecombe and Nash.

Returned to the Senate for passage by roll call, and placed on Calendar.

H. B. 385, S. B. 524, A bill to amend chapter 46, article 3, section 2373, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, providing for the speedy trial of summary actions in ejectment.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

H. B. 596, S. B. 525, A bill to amend chapter 46 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to fix salaries of public officers in Orange County," and as amended by chapter 57 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 296, S. B. 526, A bill for the improvement of the roads and for the better protection of game in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

H. B. 629, S. B. 527, A bill to fix the salary and fees of the sheriff of Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 597, S. B. 528, A bill for the relief of Chass Strayhorn, Clerk Superior Court, Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 638, S. B. 529, A bill to fix the compensation of the tax collectors for Tax District No. 1, and for Tax District No. 2, of Mecklenburg County, for the collection of all taxes other than State tax.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 642, S. B. 530, A bill to regulate the fees of jurors and witnesses in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 587, S. B. 531, A bill to amend chapter 129 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, regulating the fees of the various pustices of the peace of Guilford County so as to make the same apply to Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 636, S. B. 532, A bill to amend chapter 172 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the Beaufort County Salary Law.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 424, H. B. 464, A bill to increase the compensation of the board of commissioners of Camden County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 349, H. B. 303, A bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Madison County, with a favorablbe report.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 384, H. B. 406, A bill to increase the salary of the auditor of New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 454, H. B. 484, A bill to repeal chapter 17, Public-Local Laws 1919, and chapter 4 of Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1920, relating to salaries and bonds for certain officers in Perquimans County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 453, H. B. 483, A bill to amend section 3906 of the Consolidated Statutes, fixing fees of register of deeds of Perquimans County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 304, A bill to amend section 3877, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the salary of the Adjutant General of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 421, H. B. 445, A bill to regulate the fees of the sheriff of Mitchell County for capturing illicit distilleries, etc., with a favorable report.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 498, H. B. 528, A bill to amend chapter 101 of Public Laws 1919, as to compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 452, H. B. 482, A bill to amend chapter 406 of Public Laws of 1915, increasing salaries of the judge and solicitor of the county court of Greene County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 382, H. B. 407, A bill to amend chapter 466 of Public Laws 1919, relative to fixing salary of recorder of Recorder's Court of New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 386, H. B. 298, A bill to increase the pay of county commissioners of Washington County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 345, H. B. 372, A bill to amend section 1347 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to jail fees in McDowell County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 377, H. B. 442, A bill to amend chapter 508 of Public-Local Laws of Session of 1915, relating to fees of county officers of Lincoln County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 289, H. B. 277, A bill to fix the salaries for the public officers of Buncombe County, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 339, H. B. 363, A bill to regulate the fees of the sheriff of Scotland County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 348, H. B. 283, A bill to amend chapter 660 of Public-Local Laws 1917, being entitled "An act to fix salaries of county officers of Chatham County," with a favorable report.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 392, H. B. 470, A bill to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court, the register of deeds, and commissioners of Madison County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 340, H. B. 305, A bill for the relief of the register of deeds of Madison County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 346, H. B. 311, A bill to increase the fees of the register of deeds of Macon County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 353, H. B. 310, A bill to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Macon County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 102, A bill to provide a uniform schedule of fees to be collected by the clerks of the Superior Courts in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 212, A bill to increase the compensation of the Attorney-General, with a favorable report.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 234, A bill to repeal chapter 358 of Public Laws of 1919, relative to fees of cotton weigher of the town of Benson, with a favorable report.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 491, A bill to amend section 3876 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the State Librarian, with a favorablbe report.

From the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

By Senator Nash: S. B. 503, A bill to call a convention of the people of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Stubbs, the bill is made a special order at the expiration of the morning hour tomorrow.

By Senator Nash: S. B. 368, A bill to amend section 4, article 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to suffrage, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 482, H. B. 510, A bill to equalize school advantages in Guilford County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 486, H. B. 428, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Beaufort County to levy a tax for the purpose of paying certain indebtedness of the board of education of Beaufort County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 488, A bill to amend chapter 45 of the Private Laws 1915, same being the charter of Davenport College, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 501, H. B. 426, A bill to place certain normal schools under the control of the State Board of Education, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 360, A bill to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Granite Falls to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 361, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of Lenoir Graded School District to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 364, A bill to authorize the State Board of Education to create city school districts, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 393, H. B. 19, A bill to appoint trustees of a public square in the town of Haywood, Haw River Township, Chatham County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 402, A bill to abolish the office of county superintendent of public welfare for the county of Johnston, and to transfer the duties of said office to the office of the county superintendent of public instruction, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 410, H. B. 345, A bill validating certain school house bonds voted in Spindale School District in Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 461, H. B. 155, A bill to regulate the speed of automobiles and other vehicles within a radius of 300 yards of the Ruffin Graded School building in Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Brown: S. B. 332, A bill to amend section 2482 of the Consolidated Statutes, with a favorable report.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 77, A bill to authorize coöperation between the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, the United States Department of Agriculture, and county commissioners, and prescribing duties for tax listers, in relating thereto for securing a more perfect listing of agricultural statistics, with a favorable report.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 367, A bill to provide improved marketing facilities for cotton.

Upon motion of Senator McCulloch, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, 500 copies of the bill are ordered printed.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Burgwin of New Hanover: S. B. 416, H. B. 439, A bill to permit the city council of the city of Hickory to levy a special tax for the upkeep of Oakwood Cemetery in the city of Hickory if approved by the voters, with a report to refer the bill to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2. So referred.

By Senator Burgwin of New Hanover: S. B. 443, H. B. 440, A bill to create a cemetery commission for the city of Hickory, to be known as the Oakwood Cemetery Commission, and to prescribe the duties thereof.

The committee recommends that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2, and it is so ordered.

By Senator Burgwin of New Hanover: S. B. 493, A bill to make unlawful the Sunday sale of merchandise and soft drinks in the village of Sealevel, Carteret County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Burgwin of New Hanover: S. B. 505, A bill to appoint commissioners to run and establsh a dividing line between the counties of Jones and Onslow, with a favorable report.

By Senator Burgwin of New Hanover: S. B. 446, H. B. 259, A bill to amend chapter 683, Public Laws 1909, and to enlarge the powers of the Recorder's Court.

The committee recommends that the bill be referred to Judiciary, No. 2, and it is so ordered.

S. B. 448, H. B. 460, A bill to direct a professional audit of the books of the county of Watauga each year, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 449, H. B. 341, A bill to amend chapter 2 of the Private Laws of 1911, with a favorable report.

S. B. 451, H. B. 300, A bill to amend chapter 13 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1908, and to repeal chapter 119 of the Private Laws of 1919 relating to the sale of land by the city of Wilmington, with a favorable report.

S. B. 331, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton, North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the bill is re-committed to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 343, H. B. 401, A bill to incorporate the town of Parkersburg, with a favorable report.

S. B. 344, H. B. 373, A bill to regulate the fees for serving civil and criminal processes in McDowell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 350, H. B. 374, A bill to allow the town of Lincolnton to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 236, A bill amendatory to an act to fix the salaries for the county officers of Wake County, unfavorable as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 354, H. B. 295, A bill appointing a treasurer for Elkin Township, Surry County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 357, A bill to amend chapter 73 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Special Session 1920, pertaining to the issuance of bonds for extending the water and sewer system of the town of Lumberton and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 412, A bill extending the police powers of the town of Mebane outside its corporate limits and to confer extra jurisdiction upon mayor's court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 460, H. B. 232, A bill to make it unlawful to operate slot machines or other machines of chance or to own or operate public pool-rooms or billiard rooms in Avery or Mitchell counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 462, H. B. 214, A bill to provide for rural policemen for Polk County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 467, A bill respecting the election of some of the officers of Rutherford County and amending chapter 613, Puplic Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, relating to the salaries of the officers of Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 481, H. B. 478, A bill to amend chapter 341 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of Elizabeth City, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Hartsell: S. B. 28, A bill to amend chapter 33 of Battle's Revisal and to validate certain probates of deeds before consular agents of the United States, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 209, A bill to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to State-wide primaries, with a favorable report.

S. B. 376, H. B. 289, A bill to authorize any town or city in Hoke County to grant franchises for public utilities and to sell or lease public utilities which may be owned by such city or town, with a favorable report.

S. B. 447, H. B. 461, A bill to amend chapter 484 of Private Laws of 1913, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the town of Andrews in Cherokee County for the construction of a hydro-electric plant, with a favorable report.

S. B. 504, A bill to authorize the issue of certain refunding bonds of Jones County and special tax for same, with a favorable report.

S. B. 496, A bill to amend chapter 800 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, with a favorable report.

S. B. 208, A bill to expedite the trial of issues of fact and to amend section 557 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 262, A bill to amend section 3305 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to probate where clerk is a party, with a favorable report.

S. B. 264, A bill to amend section 3299 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to probate where clerk is a party, with a favorable report.

S. B. 385, H. B. 284, A bill to amend section 4105 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the assignment of dower, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 465, A bill to abolish estates by entireties, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 273, A bill to repeal chapter 76 of the Public Laws, Extra Session 1920, "An act to amend chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1915, fixing the salary of the keeper of the Capitol," with a favorable report.

S. B. 508, A bill to relieve existing conditions in the several counties of the State of North Carolina, relating to the housing of prisoners sentenced on county chain gangs, road forces, or other lawful places of detention and to relieve human misery, with an unprejudiced report.

S. B. 414, A bill to amend chapter 94 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina entitled "Drainage", with a favorable report.

S. B. 487, A bill to repeal section 2518 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the liability of a husband for the torts of his wife, with a favorable report.

S. B. 334, A bill to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles by persons convicted of certain offenses, with an unfavorable report on bill, favorable as to substitute offered by committee.

S. B. 240, A bill to regulate the dedication of streets, highways, etc., and to limit the time within such dedication shall be accepted by the public, etc., with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

From the Committee on Railroads:

By Senator Erwin: S. B. 243, A bill to amend section 3456 of the Consolidated Statutes, with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 244, A bill to amend section 3420 of the Consolidated Statutes and permitting railroad companies to amend their charters, with a favorable report, as amended.

From the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 375, H. B. 325, A bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes, relating to divorce, with a favorable report.

S. B. 450, H. B. 258, A bill to change the March term of Union Superior Court into a term for the trial of civil cases, with a favorable report.

S. B. 474, H. B. 462, A bill for the relief of the register of deeds for Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 476, H. B. 172, A bill to amend section 17 of chapter 664 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to Catawba County court, with a favorable report.

S. R. 499, H. R. 408, A joint resolution to pay the expenses of the committee appointed at the Special Session of the General Assembly of 1920, making certain investigations, and a report concerning the workmen's compensation act, with a favorable report.

S. B. 517, A bill to amend chapter 368 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 and chapter 116 of the Public-Local Laws of 1920, Extra Session, relating to bonds in Burke County, with a favorable report, as amended by the committee.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 191, A bill to amend sections 1 and 13 of article 3 of the Constitution of North Carolina so as to provide for the appointment of the Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Attorney General by the Governor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 192, A bill providing for the appointment of certain officers by the Governor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 220, H. B. 85, A bill amending section 137 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina in regard to the distribution of estates in cases of intestacy, with a favorable report.

S. B. 293, H. B. 343, A bill to authorize the deacons of Briar Creek Baptist Church, Wilkes County, to expend the principal of a certain trust fund for the beneficiary church, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Pensions:

By Senator Kinsland: S. B. 246, A bill for the relief of Miss Joanna McKenzie Semple of Buncombe, with a favorable report.

S. B. 247, A bill for the relief of J. W. L. Arthur of Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 471, A bill for the relief of Mrs. Ruth Porter Watson of Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

S. R. 475, H. R. 616, A joint resolution to appoint a committee of four to investigate the Soldiers Home, with a favorable report.

S. B. 502, A bill for the relief of Mrs. Etta Pike, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

By Senator Hamilton: S. B. 118, H. B. 116, A bill to prohibit the use of drag and haul nets in certain waters in Hyde County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 511, A bill to amend section 6967 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the appointment of commissioners of navigation for Beaufort harbor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 470, A bill to amend certain section of the Consolidated Statutes relating to fish and fisheries, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator McKinne: S. B. 463, H. B. 170, A bill to dissolve the Caldwell Fair Association, with a favorable report.

S. B. 500, H. B. 307, A bill to incorporate the Ashe County camp grounds, and providing for police protection therefor, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Carpenter, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bill and finds it properly engrossed, and it is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 278, To protect hotels and lodging-house keepers against immoral practices of guests.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Walker: S. B. 533, A bill to provide for an election in Rockingham County on the question of the removal of the county seat, and to provide for such removal.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Hamilton: S. B. 534, A bill to fix the salaries of the county officers of Carteret County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Griffin: S. B. 535, A bill to establish Edenton special-tax school district.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Raynor: S. B. 536, A bill to protect automobile owners and to regulate the charges made by garages and mechanics for repairs on said automobiles.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Nash: S. B. 537, A bill to repeal chapter 603, Public-Local Laws, session 1915, fixing the salaries of the public officers in Richmond County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Brassfield (by request): S. B. 538, A bill to amend section 2500, 2501, and 2503 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to obtaining marriage license by false representation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 539, A bill to amend sections 2305 and 2306 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to interest rates.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 540, A bill to place the name of W. R. Lane, an old Confederate veteran of Henderson County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Oates (by request): S. B. 541, A bill to place the name of George Mills on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 542, A bill to aid Hendersonville Hospital Association, incorporated, under chapter 127, Private Laws 1911.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Gallert: S. B. 543, A bill to make conviction of an infamous crime cause for absolute divorce.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Carlton: S. B. 544, A bill to amend section 7151 of the Consolidated Statutes, governing the control of contagious and infectious diseases.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator McKinne: S. B. 545, A bill to amend an act ratified March 11, 1919, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Person County to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a new courthouse and jail."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 546, A bill to authorize the town of Lumberton to issue bonds for the payment of its outstanding indebtedness contracted for necessary expenses and to authorize the levy of taxes to meet the same.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

The following bill on the Calendar is taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 162, A bill to provide for the State-wide tick eradication through the State of North Carolina.

During the consideration of the bill, the following message is received from the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House of Representatives,
February 17th, 1921.

Mr. President:—The House awaits the pleasure of your body to come into the Hall of the House to hear the address of Hon. Thomas Dixon, and suggests the hour of 12:20 P. M.

Respectfully,

Alex. Lassiter,
Principal Clerk, House of Representatives.

JOINT SESSION

The Senate, upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, takes a recess and proceeds in a body to the Hall of the House of Representatives for the Joint Session to hear the address by Dr. Thomas Dixon.

At the conclusion of the address of Dr. Dixon, the Senate returns to its chamber.

Upon a point of order made by Senator Stubbs, the Senate does not resume consideration of S. B. 162, A bill to provide for State-wide tick eradication through the State of North Carolina, but takes up consideration of the special order, S. B. 396, H. B. 16, A bill to amend section 5016 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Upon motion of Senator Oates, action on the bill is deferred until after the consideration of the second special order.

S. B. 473, H. B. 195, A bill to regulate banking in the State of North Carolina; to provide for the incorporation of banks, and the amendment, renewal and surrender through supervision of corporations doing a banking business; to provide penalties for the violation of laws with reference to

banking and the banking business, and for other purposes; the second special order.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 396, H. B. 76, A bill to amend section 5016 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 162, A bill to provide for State-wide tick eradication through the State of North Carolina.

Senator McKinne calls for the previous question.

Senator Burgwyn of Northampton calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The following senators are permitted to explain their vote: Byrd, Cameron, Carpenter, Hamilton, Woodson.

The call for the previous question is lost.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Burgwin of New Hanover, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hargett, Hartsell, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Sams, Scott, Taylor, Walker—18.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Hamilton, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Long of Alamance, McCoin, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—26.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the bill is made a special order at the expiration of the morning hour tomorrow.

S. B. 383, H. B. 396, A bill to legalize and validate the proceedings of the county of Lenoir, and relating to the issuance of certain bonds and to legalize and validate such bonds and provide for the custody of the proceeds thereof.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 483, H. B. 515, A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads and bridges in Clay County and to authorize a bond issue and special tax.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of new Hanover, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 480, H. B. 488, A bill to authorize the levy of special taxes and the issue of bonds for the improvement of the public roads of Watauga County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 419, H. B. 334, A bill to authorize the town of Canton, Haywood County, to issue bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 420, H. B. 489, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland County to borrow money for the maintenance of the roads of No. 6. township and for levying the necessary taxes for maintenance of roads No. 6. Township.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 411, H. B. 271, A bill to amend chapter 922 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wilson County to issue bonds for the permanent improvement of the public roads of Wilson Township, in Wilson County, and State of North Carolina.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 484, H. B. 432, A bill to authorize Nash County to issue bonds for road and bridge purposes and for paying indebtedness incurred for such

purposes, and to validate proceedings heretofore taken relative to the issuance of said bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Lond of Alamance, McCoin, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 489, A bill to validate an issue of $100,000 school bonds of the town of Hamlet.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 331, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton, North Carolina.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Woodson—41.

S. B. 361, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of Lenoir Graded School District to issue bonds.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Woodson—41.

S. B. 350, H. B. 374, A bill to allow the town of Lincolnton to issue bonds.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Ala-

mance, McCoin, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Woodson—41.

S. B. 365, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Rutherford County to levy a special tax for bridges.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Woodson—41.

S. B. 504, A bill to authorize the issue of certain refunding bonds of Jones County and special tax for same.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Woodson—41.

S. B. 357, A bill to amend chapter 73 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Special Session 1920, pertaining to the issuance of bonds for extending the water and sewer system of the town of Lumberton, and for other purposes.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Woodson—41.

S. B. 486, A bill to authorize the board of comissioners of Beaufort County to levy a tax for the purpose of paying certain indebtedness of the board of education of Beaufort County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Woodson—41.

S. B. 481, H. B. 478, A bill to amend chapter 341 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of Elizabeth City.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox,

DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Woodson—41.

S. B. 410, H. B. 345, A bill validating certain schoolhouse bonds voted by Spindale School District in Rutherford County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Woodson—41.

S. B. 482, H. B. 510, A bill to equalize school advantages in Guilford County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none,

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Woodson—41.

S. B. 390, H. B. 336, A bill to ratify the $75,000.00 school bond issue of the Whitakers special school tax district, in the Counties of Edgecombe and Nash.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Woodson—41.

S. B. 360, A bill to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Granite Falls to issue bonds.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Woodson—41.

S. B. 343, H. B. 401, A bill to incorporate the town of Parkersburg.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox,

DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Woodson—41.

S. B. 339, H. B. 363, A bill to regulate the fees of the sheriff in Scotland County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 345, H. B. 372, A bill to amend section 1347 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to jail fees, McDowell County only.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 348, H. B. 283, A bill to amend chapter 660 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, being entitled an act to fix the salaries for the county officers of Chatham County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 421, H. B. 445, A bill to regulate the fees of the sheriff of Mitchell County for capturing illicit distilleries and men engaged in the manufacture of liquor, and to regulate the sale of bitters and extracts containing alcohol for beverage purposes, and for other purposes.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 452, H. B. 482, A bill to amend chapter 406 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, increasing the salaries of the judge and solicitor of the county court for Greene County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 454, H. B. 484, A bill to repeal chapter 17 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and chapter 4 of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1920, relating to salaries and bonds of certain officers of Perquimans County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 118, H. B. 116, A bill to prohibit the use of drag and haul nets in certain waters in Hyde County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 208, A bill to expedite the trial of issues of fact, and to amend section 557, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 377, H. B. 442, A bill to amend chapter 508 of the Public-Local Laws of Session of 1915, relating to fees of county officers in Lincoln County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 382, H. B. 407, A bill to amend chapter 466 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to fixing salary of the recorder of the Recorder's Court of New Hanover County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 393, H. B. 19, A bill to appoint trustees of a public square in the town of Haywood, Haw River Township, Chatham County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 500, H. B. 307, A bill to incorporate the Ashe County carm grounds, and providing for police protection therefor.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 28, A bill to amend chapter 35 of Battle's Revisal, and to validate certain probates of deeds before consular agents of the United States.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 77, A bill to authorize co-operation between the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, the United States Department of Agriculture, and County Commissioners, and prescribing duties for tax listers in relation thereto, for securing a more perfect listing of agricultural statistics.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 234, A bill to repeal chapter 358 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1919.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 236, A bill amendatory to an act to fix the salaries for the county officers of Wake County.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 289, H. B. 277, A bill to fix the salaries for the public officers of Columbus County.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

S. B. 463, H. B. 170, A bill to dissolve the Caldwell County Fair Association.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 488, A bill to amend chapter 45 of the Private Laws, passed by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina at its session of 1915, same being the charter of Davenport College.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 498, H. B. 528, A bill to amend chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of 1910, as to compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court, Guilford County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 220, H. B. 85, A bill amending section 137 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, in regard to distribution of estates in cases of intestacy.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 240, A bill to regulate the dedication of streets, highways, etc., and to limit the time within which such dedication shall be accepted by the public, etc.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 191, A bill to amend sections 1 and 13 of Article 3 of the Constitution of North Carolina, so as to provide for the appointment of the

Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Attorney General by the Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Lambeth, the bill is made a second special order at the expiration of the morning hour tomorrow.

S. B. 192, A bill providing for the appointment of certain officers by the Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the bill is made a third special order at the expiration of the morning hour tomorrow.

S. B. 243, A bill to amend section 3457 of the Consolidated Statutes.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Erwin, further action on the bill is deferred until next Wednesday.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
FRIDAY, February 18, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. A. M. Huffman, pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:
Senator Oates, until Tuesday;
Senator Carlton, until Tuesday;
Senator Varser, until Tuesday;
Senator Dewar, until Wednesday;
Senator Mendenhall, until Monday;
Senator Hargett, until Tuesday;
Senator Hartsell, until Monday;
Senator Dunlap, until Monday;
Senator Hamilton, until Monday;
Senator Jones of Edgecombe, until Monday;
Senator Outlaw, indefinitely.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to:
Ex-Senator Warren.

Senator Burgwyn moves that when the Senate adjourns tomorrow it adjourn until two o'clock Monday afternoon.

The motion prevails.

Senator Dunlap moves that no public bills be taken up for consideration tomorrow.

The motion prevails.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 661, S. B. 547, A bill to validate $65,000 highway bonds of Moore County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator DeLaney, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the folfowing bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified, and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

H. B. 19, S. B. 393, An act to appoint trustees of a public square in the town of Haywood, Haw River Township, Chatham County.

H. B. 85, S. B. 220, An act amending section 137 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, in regard to the distribution of estates in case of intestacy.

H. B. 116, S. B. 118, An act to prohibit the use of drag and haul nets in certain waters in Hyde County.

H. B. 170, S. B. 463, An act to dissolve the Caldwell County Fair Association.

H. B. 195, S. B. 473, An act to regulate banking in the State of North Carolina; to provide for the incorporation of banks, and the amendment, renewal and surrender of charters; to provide for a more thorough supervision of corporations doing a banking business; to provide penalties for the violation of laws with reference to banking and the banking business; and for other purposes.

H. B. 271, S. B. 411, An act to amend chapter 922 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to issue bonds for the permanent improvement of the public roads of Wilson Township, in Wilson County, and State of North Carolina."

H. B. 283, S. B. 348, An act to amend chapter 660 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, being "An act to fix the salaries for the county officers of Chatham County."

H. B. 307, S. B. 500, An act to incorporate the Ashe County camp grounds, and providing for police protection therefor.

H. B. 334, S. B. 419, An act to authorize the town of Canton, Haywood County, to issue bonds.

H. B. 363, S. B. 339, An act to regulate the fees of the sheriff in Scotland County.

H. B. 372, S. B. 345, An act to amend section 1347 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to jail fees.

H. B. 396, S. B. 383, An act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the county of Lenoir, relating to the issuance of certain bonds, and to legalize and validate such bonds, and provide for the custody of the proceeds thereof.

H. B. 407, S. B. 382, An act to amend chapter 466 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to fixing salary of the recorder of the Recorder's Court of New Hanover County.

H. B. 432, S. B. 484, An act to authorize Nash County to issue bonds for road and bridge purposes, and for paying indebtedness incurred for such

purposes, and to validate proceedings heretofore taken relating to the issuance of said bonds.

H. B. 442, S. B. 377, An act to amend chapter 508 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session 1915, relating to fees of county officers in Lincoln County.

H. B. 445, S. B. 421, An act to regulate the fees of the sheriff of Mitchell County for capturing illicit distilleries and men engaged in the manufacture of liquor, and to regulate the sale of bitters and extracts containing alcohol for beverage purposes, and for other purposes.

H. B. 482, S. B. 452, An act to amend chapter 406 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, increasing the salaries of the judge and solicitor of the county courts for Greene County.

H. B. 484, S. B. 454, An act to repeal chapter 17 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and chapter 4 of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1920, relating to salaries and bonds of certain officers of Perquimans County.

H. B. 488, S. B. 480, An act to authorize the levy of special taxes, and the issue of bonds for the improvement of the public roads of Watauga County.

H. B. 489, S. B. 420, An act to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland County to borrow money for the maintenance of the roads of No. 6 Township, and for levying the necessary taxes for maintenance of roads of No. 6 Township.

H. B. 515, S. B. 483, An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads and bridges in Clay County, and to authorize a bond issue and special tax.

H. B. 528, S. B. 498, An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 as to compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court, Guilford County.

H. R. 615, S. R. 478, Joint resolution calling on the State Tax Commission to make a report on all reductions made on assessments of corporations and real estate since the 1920 tax books were made out.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator McKinne: S. B. 396, H. B. 76, A bill to amend section 5016 of the Consolidated Statutes, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 533, A bill to provide for an election in Rockingham County on the question of removal of the county seat, and to provide for such removal, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 536, A bill to protect automobile owners, and to regulate the charges made by garages and mechanics for repairs made on said automobiles, with an unfavorable report.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee and Propositions and Grievances.

From the Committee on Banking and Currency:

By Senator Hartsell: S. B. 277, A bill to amend sub-section 3 of section 259, article 6, chapter 5, of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to Morris Plan Banks, applying to Guilford County only, with unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Nash, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

S. B. 358, A bill to require the State Treasurer to deposit all State taxes collected from the several counties in some solvent bank in the county from which such taxes shall have been collected, with unfavorable report.

S. B. 469, A bill to amend section 2306 of the Consolidated Statutes in regard to the sale of bonds of private corporations at a higher rate of interest than six per centum per annum, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Nash, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

S. B. 539, A bill to amend sections 2305 and 2306 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to interest rates, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Military Affairs:

By Senator Scott: S. B. 132, H. B. 54, A bill to provide for the registration of all official discharges from the military and naval service of the United States of America in the offices of the register of deeds of the several counties of the State, with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

From the Committee on Insurance:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 337, A bill to provide for a more effectual administration of the Insurance Law, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Pensions:

By Senator Gallert: S. B. 404, A bill for the relief of Fannie Lewis, widow of Robert Haywood Lewis of Rockingham, with a favorable report, as amended.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 515, A bill to further promote the good roads in Banner Township, Johnston County, and to authorize the board of trustees of said township to sell bonds for said purpose.

The committee recommends that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, and it is so referred.

S. B. 516, A bill to provide good roads in Pleasant Grove Township, Johnston County.

The committee recommends that the bill be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, and it is so ordered.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Carlton: S. B. 548, A bill to authorize the town of Roxboro to issue school bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 549, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to build a county home.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 550, A bill to protect farmers in Guilford County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 551, A bill validating elections on school taxes and school bonds, and establishing the boundaries of school districts, and providing for their incorporation.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator McKinne: S. B. 552, A bill to allow the directors of the State Prison to sell brick to other State institutions.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Senator DeLaney: S. R. 553, A joint resolution inviting Col. F. W. Galbraith, Jr., National Commander of the American Legion, to address the General Assembly of North Carolina in joint session.

Upon motion of Senator Patton, the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 554, A bill to provide conditions for the licensing of corporations, partnerships or associations offering stock for sale in this State.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour having arrived for the special order, the Chair lays before the Senate S. B. 162, A bill to provide for State-wide tick eradication through the State of North Carolina.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Patton, Ramsey, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Taylor, Varser, Walker—34.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bumgarner, Cox, Jones of Stokes, Raynor, Reinhardt, Stubbs, Swain, Williams, Winborne—9.

The Chair lays before the Senate the second special order, S. B. 191, A bill to amend sections 1 and 13 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to provide for the appointment of the Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Attorney General by the Governor.

Upon motion of Senator McCoin, the bill goes over, and is made a special order for Wednesday, February 23, at the expiration of the morning hour.

The Chair lays before the Senate the third special order, S. B. 192, A bill providing for the appointment of certain officers by the Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Lambeth, action on the bill is deferred, and made a second special order for Wednesday, February 23.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 18, 1921.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in Senate amendment to H. B. 277, S. B. 289, A bill to be entitled "An act to fix salaries for the public officers of Columbus County," and asks for a committee of conference to act with the following committee appointed on part of the House:

Messrs. Williamson, Graham of Orange, and Neal.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk, House of Representatives.

The Chair appoints Senators McCulloch and Taylor as conferees on the part of the Senate.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 343, H. B. 401, A bill to incorporate the town of Parkersburg, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Gallert, Griffin, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 350, H. B. 374, A bill to allow the town of Lincolnton to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Gallert, Griffin, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 365, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Rutherford County to levy a special tax for bridges.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Gallert, Griffin, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—36.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 361, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Lenoir Graded School District to issue bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Gallert, Griffin, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—36.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 360, A bill to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Granite Falls to issue bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Gallert, Griffin, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—36.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 357, A bill to amend chapter 73 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Special Session 1920, pertaining to the issuance of bonds for extending the water and sewer system of the town of Lumberton, and for other purposes.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Gallert, Griffin, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—36.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 390, H. B. 336, A bill to ratify the $75,000.00 school bond issue of the Whitakers Special School Tax District in the counties of Edgecombe and Nash.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Gallert, Griffin, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 410, H. B. 345, A bill to validate certain school house bonds voted by Spindale school district in Rutherford County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Gallert, Griffin, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McKinne,

Mendenhall, Nash, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 481, H. B. 478, A bill to amend chapter 341 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of Elizabeth City.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Gallert, Griffin, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 482, H. B. 510, A bill to equalize school advantages in Guilford County, North Carolina.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Gallert, Griffin, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 486, H. B. 428, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Beaufort County to levy a tax for the purpose of paying certain indebtedness of the board of education of Beaufort County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Gallert, Griffin, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 504, A bill to authorize the issue of certain refunding bonds of Jones County, and special tax for same.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Gallert, Griffin, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—36.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 209, A bill to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to State-wide primaries.

Senator Sams moves that action on the bill be deferred, and it be made a special order on Thursday next at the expiration of the morning hour.

The motion is lost.

Amendment number 2 offered by Senator Sams is adopted.

Amendment number 1 offered by Senator Sams is adopted.

Upon the passage of the bill on its second reading, Senater McCoin calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Senator Nash announces that he is paired with Senator Blue; that if Senator Blue were here he would vote no, and he would vote aye.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 21, noes 14.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, DeLaney, Dewar, Gallert, Griffin, Hartsell, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Sams, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Winborne, Woodson—21.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Byrd, Cox, Dunlap, Erwin, Jones of Edgecombe, Kanipe, McCoin, McKinne, Mendenhall, Patton, Raynor, Scott, Walker, Williams—14.

Senator McCoin objects to the third reading of the bill.

The motion of Senator Burgwyn to suspend the rules and place the bill on its immediate third reading is lost.

Upon motion of Senator Gallert, Senator Oates is given permission to file a minority report on S. B. 539, A bill to amend sections 2305 and 2306 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to interest rates, now on the unfavorable Calendar.

Senator Burgwyn moves that in future the Senate do not act on any public bill when as many as fifteen Senators are absent.

Pending discussion of the motion, the Senate, on motion of Senator Long of Alamance, adjourns until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FORTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
SATURDAY, February 19, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Senator Long of Alamance.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. K. Proctor, pastor of Central Methodist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:
Principal Clerk Hackett, until Monday;
Senator Brown, indefinitely;
Senator Sams, until Tuesday;
Senator Nash, until Monday.

Senator Swain rises to a point of personal privilege and replies to a criticism of himself in an Elizabeth City newspaper, edited by W. O. Saunders.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 619, S. B. 555, A bill to permit the county commissioners of Lincoln County to sell certain lands belonging to the county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 605, S. B. 556, A bill to authorize the appointment for special police officers for certain sections in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

H. B. 544, S. B. 557, A bill to incorporate Berea Christian Church in Mortons Township, Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 558, S. B. 558, A bill relating to the sale of bonds in Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Cities, Counties, and Towns.

H. B. 509, S. B. 559, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Kinston.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

H. B. 623, S. B. 560, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax for contingent and other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

H. B. 466, S. B. 561, A bill to extend the town limits of the town of Fairmont (formerly Ashpole), and to amend the charter therefor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 565, S. B. 562, A bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the town of Maiden for the issuance of certain bonds of said town, and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

H. B. 560, S. B. 563, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Bath in the county of Beaufort by changing the limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

H. B. 522, S. B. 564, A bill to give the Farmville police authority beyond the corporate limits of the town of Farmville, Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

H. B. 217, S. B. 565, A bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among bees in Madison County by creating the office of inspector of apiaries; to define the duties thereof, and to provide for the compensation of said inspector.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 627, S. B. 566, A bill to provide for a suitable drawbridge and road approaches thereto across the Pasquotank River, connecting the counties of Pasquotank and Camden, and to authorize the issue of bonds, and the levy of a special tax to meet the expenses incurred therefor.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 574, S. B. 567, A bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Onslow County to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing land, and building thereon a county home, and to authorize and empower said board of commissioners to levy a special tax to pay the interest thereon, and to provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 561, S. B. 568, A bill to repeal chapter 724, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to the building of a new county home in the county of Beaufort.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 545, S. B. 569, A bill to increase the number of county commissioners of Chatham County, and to provide for a complete road system for said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 607, S. B. 570, A bill to authorize the town of Hot Springs, Madison County, to levy tax to pay principal and interest on bonded indebtedness, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 650, S. B. 571, A bill to amend chapter 84, section 3, of the Public Laws of 1919, and chapter 1, section 5, of the Public Laws, Extra Session 1920, so as to allow the town of Star, Montgomery County, to levy a tax in excess of ten per cent of the tax for the year 1919.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 543, S. B. 572, A bill to amend chapter 16 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1920, entitled "An act to authorize the board of school commissioners of Gastonia Graded School District, Gastonia, North Carolina, to issue bonds for school purposes."

Referred to Committee of Education.

H. B. 98, S. B. 573, A bill to amend chapter 605 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relative to Australian ballot for Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 604, S. B. 574, A bill to impose certain duties upon the sheriff of Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

H. B. 553, S. B. 575, A bill to extend the powers and duties of the board of commissioners of McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

H. B. 379, S. B. 576, A bill to amend chapter 538 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and acts amendatory thereof, relating to drainage in Mecklenburg County, so as to include certain sections of Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 641, S. B. 577, A bill to prohibit seine and trap fishing in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 517, S. B. 578, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Moore County to appoint rural policemen for said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 680, S. B. 579, A bill to regulate certain expenditures in Yadkin County on township roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 675, S. B. 580, A bill to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to the sale of veal calves in Burke and Caldwell counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 552, S. B. 581, A bill to regulate gambling in Avery County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 594, S. B. 582, A bill to amend section 1993 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fishing in Black River and Mingo Creek in Sampson, Cumberland, and Harnett counties.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 576, S. B. 583, A bill to regulate the sale of the pending issue of gas supply system bonds of the city of Rocky Mount.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 633, S. B. 584, A bill to amend chapter 28 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, pertaining to the appointment of rural policemen for Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 542, S. B. 585, A bill to amend chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1919, incorporating the graded school district of the city of Gastonia, North Carolina, and prescribing the powers and duties of the board of school commissioners thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

H. B. 524, S. B. 586, A bill to amend chapter 42, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1920, relating to townships and school districts in Harnett County.

Rferred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 238, S. B. 587, A bill to amend section 43 of chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of 1917, being "An act to provide the Australian ballot," by adding the county of Swain thereto.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 628, S. B. 588, A bill to provide for working the public roads of Pleasant Hill and Roanoke townships in Northampton County, and validating acts of township road commission since March 1, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 682, S. B. 589, A bill appointing William H. Cowell a member of the highway commission of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 688, S. B. 590, A bill for the relief of M. C. Stanly for injury sustained while gratuitously aiding the Pasquotank highway commission, and to amend chapter 23, Acts Special Laws of 1920.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 657, S. B. 591, A bill to promote sanitation in the production of milk and milk products in Buncombe County, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 703, S. B. 592, A bill fixing the fees of the constable of Union County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 623, S. B. 593, A bill to amend chapter 61, Public Laws, Special Session 1920, pertaining to pay of witnesses and jurors as to Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 630, S. B. 594, A bill to amend section 1850 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the impounding of stock.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 697, S. B. 595, A bill to amend chapter 102 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the salaries of public officers in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 663, S. B. 596, A bill to increase the board of commissioners for Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 254, S. B. 597, A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of a State system of hard surfaced and other dependable roads, connecting by the most practical routes the various county seats and other principal towns of every county in the State, for the development of agriculture, commercial and industrial interests of the State, and to secure benefits of Federal aid therefor, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 535, A bill to establish Edenton Special Tax School District, with a favorable report.

S. B. 551, A bill validating elections or school taxes and school bonds, and establishing the boundaries of school district, and providing for their incorporation, with a favorable report.

S. B. 359, A bill to place certain normal schools under the control of the State Board of Education, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 548, A bill to authorize the town of Roxboro to issue school bonds, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 513, A bill to provide road commissioners and for road improvements in Stanly County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Carpenter, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bill, and finds it to be properly engrossed:

S. B. 162, A bill to provide for State-wide tick eradication through the State of North Carolina.

Senator Taylor moves that the bill be held by the Senate until next Tuesday.

Senator Burgwyn calls for the ayes and noes.

The motion prevails, ayes 15, noes 13.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Burgwin of New Hanover, Cameron, Carpenter, DeLaney, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McKinne, Scott, Taylor, Walker—15.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cox, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Patton, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Swain, Williams—13.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. R. 598, A joint resolution to appoint a committee to ascertain the facts as to the cost of criminal courts of North

Carolina, and whether additional criminal terms are needed in any counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 599, A bill to enable the towns of Burlington and Graham to contract relative to water supply.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator McCoin: S. B. 600, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Henderson.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator McCoin: S. B. 601, A bill to fix the salary of the clerk of Superior Court of Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 602, A bill to increase the fees of the register of deeds for Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

A petition from B. W. H. Stone, president of the North Carolina Coöperative Union, memorializing the Legislature to pass the bill known as the Walker bill in regard to the chemical analysis of fertilizers, is received and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 547, H. B. 661, A bill to validate $65,000 highway bonds of Moore County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 28, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McKinne, Patton, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Walker, Williams—28.

Upon motion of Senator Taylor, the Senate adjourns until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

FORTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
MONDAY, February 21, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. A. Corey, assistant engrossing clerk.

The reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to Ex-Senator Ferebee of Pasquotank.

The Chair appoints Senators DeLaney and Patton as a committee on the part of the Senate, to act with a similar committee from the House, to wait on and escort Col. F. W. Galbraith to the hall of the House of Representatives this afternoon, where he is to deliver an address to a joint session.

In accordance with permission granted on Saturday, Senator Oates files a minority report on S. B. 539, A bill to amend sections 3305 and 3306 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to interest rates, and the bill is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the favorable Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator DeLaney, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 336, S. B. 390, An act to ratify the $75,000 school bond issue of the Whitaker's Special School Tax District, in the counties of Edgecombe and Nash.

H. B. 345, S. B. 410, An act validating certain schoolhouse bonds voted by Spindale School District in Rutherford County.

H. B. 415, S. B. 150, An act to place all the territory in Eastern North Carolina under the stock law.

H. B. 428, S. B. 486, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Beaufort County to levy a tax for the purpose of paying certain indebtedness of the board of education of Beaufort County.

H. B. 280, S. B. 321, An act to authorize South Gastonia Graded School District, being district number 12 in Gaston Township, Gaston County, to issue bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof

H. B. 265, S. B. 128, An act to provide for uniform registration books in the city of Charlotte.

H. B. 374, S. B. 350, An act to allow the town of Lincolnton to issue bonds.

H. B. 401, S. B. 343, An act to incorporate the town of Parkersburg.

H. B. 478, S. B. 481, An act to amend chapter 341 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of Elizabeth City.

H. B. 501, S. B. 297, An act to amend chapter 131 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1919, entitled "An act to revise chapter 411 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to rural policemen for Robeson County."

H. B. 510, S. B. 482, An act to equalize school advantages in Guilford County, North Carolina.

H. B. 535, S. B. 227, An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Benson, North Carolina, and to change the name of Mill street in said town.

H. B. 536, S. B. 241, An act to amend chapter 492 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the Concord public library.

H. B. 581, S. B. 305, An act to authorize the Greenville Graded School District to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding $200,000.00 for the purpose of funding certain indebtedness and for the purpose of building, equipping or enlarging graded schools and teachers' home in said district.

H. B. 647, S. B. 356, An act to prescribe a form of crop lien applicable to Robeson County, and to regulate the fees for recording the same.

H. B. 648, S. B. 405, An act relating to the sale of bonds of the town of Edenton.

H. B. 754, S. B. 488, An act to amend chapter 45, of the Private Laws passed by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina at its session of 1915, same being the charter of Davenport College.

H. B. 453, S. B. 226, An act to provide for higher qualifications to practice pharmacy, amending section 6658, chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 583, S. B. 328, An act to authorize Wake County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

H. B. 753, S. B. 236, An act amendatory to an act to fix the salaries for the county officers of Wake County, and amending or repealing certain other acts affecting said Wake County.

H. R. 788, S. R. 553, Joint resolution inviting Col. F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander of the American Legion, to address the General Assembly of North Carolina in joint session.

H. R. 449, S. R. 298, A joint resolution requesting Congress to recognize as official the registration of discharges of former service men, made in accordance with the laws of this or other States.

H. B. 216, S. B. 214, An act to create a highway commission and to provide a better system of roads and highways in the county of Jackson.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 603, S. B. 585, A bill to amend section 1698, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the exercise of right of eminent domain by electric, telegraph, and power companies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

H. B. 797, S. B. 604, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Haywood County, to build a walk-way to the Pigeon River bridge at Canton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 459, S. B. 605, A bill to amend chapter 111 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the militia.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

H. B. 757, S. B. 606, A bill to amend chapter 473 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the board of education of Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 599, S. B. 607, A bill to amend chapter 60 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to public bridge between Rowan and Davidson counties.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 569, S. B. 608, A bill relating to bonds of special tax school districts in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 709, S. B. 609, A bill to amend chapter 617 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1911, and 602 of Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, and to fix salaries of certain officers of Alamance County and to fix compensation of county commissioners and jurors in said county.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 653, S. B. 617, A bill to validate certain road bonds of Goldmine Township and Cypress Creek Township in Franklin County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 658, S. B. 618, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Buncombe County to pay off indebtedness heretofore contracted for necessary expenses.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 659, S. B. 619, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds to erect a live-stock and agricultural building.

Refered to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 660, S. B. 620, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds to erect a fire-proof addition and vaults to the court-house of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 666, S. B. 621, A bill to authorize the town of Mocksville to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 704, S. B. 622, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds for the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of Alexander County, and the levy of a special tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 656, S. B. 623, A bill to require the county board of education to publish annual statement.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 631, S. B. 624, A bill to increase the board of education of Robeson County from three members to five members.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 632, S. B. 610, A bill requiring vehicles other than motor vehicles to be provided with lights upon the public roads of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 620, S. B. 611, A bill to amend the charter of the Greensboro College for Women.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 452, S. B. 225, A bill to provide for the increasing of certain fees by the board of pharmacy, amending sections 6654, 6655, and 6657 of chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

For concurrence in House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Mendenhall, the Senate concurs in House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 775, S. B. 612, A bill to amend chapter 114, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the compensation of the board of education of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 771, S. B. 613, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 548, S. B. 614, A bill to authorize Brunswick County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, for construction of hard-surfaced roads.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 573, S. B. 615, A bill to provide for the issuing of bonds in Smithfield Township, Johnston County, for roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 634, S. B. 616, A bill to amend chapter 130, Pubic-Local Laws of 1917, pertaining to the working of the public roads of Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 722, S. B. 625, A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Wrightsville Beach in the county of New Hanover.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 617, S. B. 626, A bill to amend chapter 215 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, relative to fees for recording certain instruments in Wake County

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 610, S. B. 627, A bill to repeal chapter 253, of the Private Laws of 1911, as amended, establishing Oak Grove Graded School District in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 725, S. B. 628, A bill to provide for the audit of the books of the various county officers and boards of Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 740, S. B. 629, A bill to amend chapter 638, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to Rowan County court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

H. B. 733, S. B. 630, A bill to amend chapter 191, Extra Session of 1920, relative to salaries of officers of Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 768, S. B. 631, A bill to amend Public-Local Laws of 1917, chapter 226, relating to the election of the auditor of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

H. B. 79, S. B. 632, A bill to amend chapter 197, of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of concealed weapons in North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 705, S. B. 633, A bill to appoint commissioners to run and establish a dividing line between the counties of Caldwell and Watauga.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 468, S. B. 634, A bill to amend chapter 54, Public-Local Laws, Special Session of 1920, relative to promiscuous shooting along the public roads in Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 547, S. B. 635, A bill to repeal chapter 64 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1920, which increases the number of schools for Croatan Indians in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 712, S. B. 636, A bill to establish the county line between the counties of Cleveland and Gaston, in accordance with the settling and determination of same by A. M. Lovelace and A. W. Huffman, commissioners, appointed by the commissioners of Gaston County and the commissioners of Cleveland County, to fix, determine, and establish the same.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 716, S. B. 637, A bill to amend Public-Local Laws of 1919, chapter 133, relating to the office of the register of deeds of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Carpenter: S. B. 638, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Cherryville, and extend the corporate limits of the same.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Burgwin of New Hanover: S. B. 639, A bill to provide for the city of Wilmington a commission form of government.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Erwin: S. B. 640, A bill to fix the amount and provide for the payment of salaries of certain county officers in Buncombe County, and to provide for clerk deputies and assistants to said officers, and to limit their number and fix their compensation and provide for the payment of the same.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 641, A bill to provide for temperance and law or order day in the public schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 642, A bill to authorize the board of school trustees of Weldon to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 643, A bill to provide for the preservation and protection of the office furniture and fixtures of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Senate Expenditures.

By Senator Kinsland: S. B. 644, A bill to regulate the fees of trustees for making sales under deed of trust.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Bumgarner: S. B. 645, A bill to amend chapter 183, Private Laws of 1913, so as to provide additional trustees for Mountain View Institute.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Cox: S. B. 646, A bill authorizing the issuance of bonds of Ramseur Graded School District in Randolph County and the levy of a special tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator McCoin: S. B. 647, A joint resolution calling upon the board of directors of the State penitentiary to explain to the General Assembly why it has not prepared suitable quarters for the prisoners so as to turn the old penitentiary building and grounds over to the hospital at Raleigh, as directed to do under chapter 243, Public Laws of 1919.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwin of New Hanover, the bill is referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Senator Taylor, by request: S. B. 648, A bill calling upon the people of North Carolina to display national colors annually on "Mother's Day," the second Sunday in May, in honor of the homes of our State and Country.

Upon motion of Senator Taylor, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Patton: S. B. 649, A bill to amend section 4410, Consolidated Statutes, relating to concealed weapons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Lambeth: S. B. 650, A bill to incorporate the Lexington High School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 566, H. B. 627, A bill to provide for a suitable drawbridge and road approaches thereto across the Pasquotank River connecting the counties of Pasquotank and Camden, and to authorize the issue of bonds and the levy of a special tax to meet the expenses incurred therefor, with a favorable report.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 513, A bill to provide road commissioners and for road improvements in Stanly County.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Gallert, Griffin, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Sams, Swain, Taylor, Walker—33.

S. B. 566, H. B. 627, A bill to provide for a suitable drawbridge and road approaches thereto across the Pasquotank River connecting the counties of Pasquotank and Camden, and to authorize the issue of bonds and the levy of a special tax to meet the expenses incurred therefor.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Gallert, Griffin, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Sams, Swain, Taylor, Walker—33.

S. B. 535, A bill to establish Edenton School District.

Upon motion of Senator Griffin, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 547, H. B. 661, A bill to validate $65,000 highway bonds of Moore County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox,

DeLaney, Dunlap, Gallert, Griffin, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Sams, Swain, Taylor, Walker—33.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 548, A bill to authorize the town of Roxboro to issue school bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Gallert, Griffin, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Sams, Swain, Taylor, Walker—33.

S. B. 551, A bill validating elections on school taxes and school bonds and establishing the boundaries of school districts and providing for their incorporation, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gallert, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 132, H. B. 54, A bill to provide for the registration of all official discharges from the military and naval service of the United States of America in the office of the register of deeds of the several counties of the State.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 209, A bill to amend chapter 101, of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to State-wide primaries.

Upon motion of Senator Nash, action on the bill is deferred until tomorrow.

S. B. 212, A bill to increase the compensation of the Attorney-General.

Upon motion of Senator Gallert, the bill goes over until tomorrow.

S. B. 244, A bill to amend section 3420 of the Consolidated Statutes and permitting railroad companies to amend their charters.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 246, A bill for the relief of Miss Joanna MacKinne Semple, of Buncombe County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 247, A bill for the relief of J. W. L. Arthur, of Buncombe County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 262, A bill to amend section 3305 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to probate where clerk is a party.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 264, A bill to amend section 3299 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to probate where clerk is a party.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 273, A bill to repeal chapter 76 of the Public Laws, Extra Session, 1920, "An act to amend chapter 150, section 1, of the Public Laws of 1915, fixing the salary of the keeper of the Capitol."

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the bill goes over until tomorrow.

S. B. 293, H. B. 343, A bill to authorize the deacons of Briar Creek Baptist Church, Wilkes County, to expend the principal of a certain trust fund for the beneficiary church.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the bill goes over until tomorrow.

S. B. 340, H. B. 305, A bill for the relief of the register of deeds of Madison County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 344, H. B. 373, A bill to regulate the fees for serving civil and criminal processes in McDowell County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 346, H. B. 311, A bill to increase the fees of the register of deeds of Macon County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 21, 1921.

MR. PRESIDENT:—A message is ordered sent to the Senate, advising your Honorable Body that the House will be ready at the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. to receive you in joint session, for the purpose of hearing the address of the Hon. Mr. Galbraith.

Respectfully,
ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

JOINT SESSION

The hour, 4:00 o'clock, having arrived for the joint session, for the purpose of hearing an address by Col. F. W. Galbraith, the Senate proceeds in a body to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

At the conclusion of the address by Col. Galbraith, the Senate returns to the Chamber and resumes consideration of bills on the Calendar.

CALENDAR RESUMED

S. B. 349, H. B. 303, A bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Madison County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 353, H. B. 310, A bill to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of Superior Court in Macon County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 354, H. B. 295, A bill appointing a treasurer for Elkin Township, Surry County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 376, H. B. 289, A bill to authorize any town or city in Hoke County to grant franchises for public utilities, and to sell or lease public utilities which may be owned by any such city or town.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 384, H. B. 406, A bill to increase the salary of the auditor of New Hanover County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 386, H. B. 298, A bill to increase the pay of the county commissioners of Washington County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 424, H. B. 464, A bill to increase the compensation of the board of commissioners of Camden County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 447, H. B. 461, A bill to amend chapter 484, Private Laws of 1913, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the town of Andrews, in Cherokee County, for the construction of a hydro-electric plant.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 448, H. B. 460, A bill to authorize a professional audit of the books of the county of Watauga each year.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 449, H. B. 341, A bill to amend the charter of Greensboro.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 450, H. B. 258, A bill to change the March term of Union Superior Court into a term of civil cases.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 451, H. B. 300, A bill to amend chapter 13 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1908, and to repeal chapter 119 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to the sale of land by the city of Wilmington

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 453, H. B. 483, A bill to amend section 3906 of the Consolidated Statutes, fixing fees of the register of deeds for Perquimans County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 460, H. B. 232, A bill to make it unlawful to operate slot machines or machines of chance or to own or operate public pool-rooms or billiard rooms in Avery and Mitchell counties.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 461, H. B. 155, A bill to regulate the speed of automobiles and other vehicles within a radius of five hundred yards of the Ruffin Graded School building in Rockingham County, North Carolina.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 392, H. B. 470, A bill to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court, the register of deeds, and the commissioners of Madison County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 412, A bill extending the police powers of the town of Mebane outside its corporate limits, and to confer extra jurisdiction upon mayor's court.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 476, H. B. 272, A bill to amend section 17, of chapter 664, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to Catawba County court.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 462, H. B. 214, A bill to provide for rural policemen for Polk County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 467, A bill respecting the election of some of the officers of Rutherford County, and amending chapter 613, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, relating to the salaries of the officers of Rutherford County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 471, A bill for the relief of Mrs. Ruth Porter Watson, of Rutherford County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 474, H. B. 462, A bill for the relief of the register of deeds for Mecklenburg County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 493, A bill to make unlawful the Sunday sale of merchandise and soft drinks in the village of Sealevel, Carteret County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 496, A bill to amend chapter 800 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 505, A bill to appoint commissioners to run and establish a dividing line between the counties of Jones and Onslow.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 511, A bill to amend section 6967 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the appointment of commissioners of navigation for Beaufort Harbor.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 514, A bill relative to holding the Superior Courts of Richmond County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 517, A bill to amend and consolidate chapter 368, Public-Local Laws 1919, and chapter 116, Public-Local Laws 1920, Extra Session, relating to bonds in Burke County.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Gallert, Griffin, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Sams, Swain, Taylor, Walker—33.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the vote by which S. B. 401, H. B. 447, A bill to amend chapter 484, Private Laws of 1913, authorizing the issuance

of bonds by the town of Andrews, in Cherokee County, for the construction of a hydro-electric plant, passed second and third readings, is reconsidered, and the bill placed on its second reading roll call.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 33, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Gallert, Griffin, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Sams, Swain, Taylor, Walker—33.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FORTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, February 22, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. W. McC. White, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to:
Ex-Senator Cahoon of Perquimans;
Ex-Senator Brown of Columbus;
Ex-Senator Mangum of Gaston;
Ex-Senator Warren of Beaufort;
Ex-Senator Glidewell of Rockingham.

The Chair announces the appointment of Senators McCulloch, Carpenter and Patton to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 444, S. B. 651, A bill to establish a high school district in Brunswick County and to issue bonds with which to build and equip high school buildings, and to provide the payment of said bonds and the maintenance and government of said school.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 562, S. B. 652, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Washington Public Schools to buy, maintain and operate a home for teachers.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 600, S. B. 653, A bill to incorporate Liberty Graded School District in Robeson County, to authorize the board of trustees of said district to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 689, S. B. 654, A bill to provide a special tax for the maintenance of the Elizabeth City Graded School.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 691, S. B. 655, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Iredell County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness and for road and bridge improvement.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 692, S. B. 656, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Salemburg, Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 694, S. B. 657, A bill to incorporate the town of Jackson Springs, Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 702, S. B. 658, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Smithfield, Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 706, S. B. 659, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Waynesville in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 711, S. B. 660, A bill to amend chapter 380, Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of the town of Sanford, and an act to authorize the town of Sanford to pave and improve streets, assess cost on abutting property, and issue bonds herefor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 717, S. B. 661, A bill to provide for a cotton weigher and a cotton grader for the town of Lumberton.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 723, S. B. 662, A bill to incorporate Bakersville High School and appoint a board of trustees.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 735, S. B. 663, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Martin County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

H. B. 738, S. B. 664, A bill to authorize a special tax in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

H. B. 744, S. B. 665, A bill to permit the trustees of the Wilson Graded School District to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

H. B. 724, S. B. 666, A bill to incorporate Harris High School, and authorize a bond issue.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 731, S. B. 667, A bill to validate an election held in Selma Graded School District, No. 3, Selma Township, Johnston County, on the question of issuing bonds and levying a tax to pay the same, and to provide for the sale of said bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 732, S. B. 668, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Alleghany County to issue bonds to aid in laying out and construction of the public roads of Alleghany County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 747, S. B. 669, A bill authorizing an issue of bonds by the commissioners of Polk County to provide funds to purchase a site, build and equip a county home for the aged and infirm.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 225, S. B. 670, A bill to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, and amendment thereto applicable to Stanly County, entitled "An act to provide the Australian ballot."

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 546, S. B. 671, A bill to provide for the building of a new county home for the aged and infirm in the county of Chatham.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 572, S. B. 672, A bill to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, and amendment thereto applicable to Clay County, entitled "An act to provide the Australian ballot."

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 595, S. B. 673, A bill to amend sections 6970, 6971, and 6974 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to piloting in Beaufort Harbor and Old Topsail Inlet.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

From the Committee on Insurance:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 168, H. B. 136, A bill to provide how fraternal societies organized under the laws of this State may consolidate, merge or reinsure its insurance risks, etc., with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator McKinne: S. B. 581, H. B. 552, A bill to regulate gambling in Avery County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 590, H. B. 688, A bill for the relief of M. C. Stanley for injury sustained while gratuitously aiding the Pasquotank Highway Commission, and to amend chapter 23, Acts, Special Laws of 1920, with a favorable report.

S. B. 593, H. B. 626, A bill to amend chapter 61, Public Laws, Special Session 1920, pertaining to pay of witnesses and jurors as to Henderson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 594, H. B. 630, A bill to amend section 1850 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the impounding of stock, with a favorable report.

S. B. 56, A bill to amend article 3 of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relating to the granting of pardons, reported without prejudice.

S. B. 536, A bill to protect automobile owners and to regulate the charges made by garages and mechanics for repairs made on said automobiles, with unfavorable report.

S. B. 196, H. B. 191, A bill to submit to the qualified voters of Pasquotank County the question of stock law, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 464, A bill to amend section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to public drunkenness, with unfavorable report, as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 317, H. B. 275, A bill to amend the Henderson County Road Law, with a favorable report.

S. B. 316, H. B. 276, A bill to make the Dana Road in Henderson County a county road, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Health:

By Senator McGougan: S. B. 161, A bill to provide for the sanitary inspections and conduct of hotels, and restaurants, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Long, of Alamance: S. B. 674, A bill to amend section 1066, subsection 3, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, concerning the fixing of rates for public utilities by the Corporation Commission.

Referred to Committee on Corporation Commission.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 675, A bill to provide for the inspection and analysis and to regulate the sale of agricultural lime.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Carlton: S. B. 676, A bill to prohibit the use of open muffler cut-outs on certain roads in Person County, and to authorize the employment of traffic highway commission of Person County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 677, A bill to provide better roads for Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senators Nash and Blue: S. B. 678, A bill to amend section 2366 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to refusal to perform contract ground for dispossession relating to Moore, Scotland and Richmond counties.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Scott: S. B. 679, A bill to authorize the city of Statesville to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds for the graded schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Scott: S. B. 680, A bill to authorize the city of Statesville to issue bonds for the purpose of building streets and sidewalks and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator McKinne: S. B. 681, A bill to place the name of Mrs. Lucy A. Hunter, of Nash County, upon the pension rolls of this State in fourth class.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Dunlap: S. B. 682, A bill to amend chapter 336, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the public roads of Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Dunlap: S. B. 683, A bill to repeal section 3923 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relative to the fees of justice of the peace, and to regulate fees of said justices.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Erwin: S. B. 684, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, providing for the establishment of taxing wards within said city.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Erwin: S. B. 685, A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Biltmore."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Erwin: S. B. 686, A bill to repeal chapter 93 of the Private Laws, Session 1905, amending the charter of the city of Asheville, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 447, H. B. 461, A bill to amend chapter 84, Private Laws of 1913, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the town of Andrews in Cherokee County of a hydro-electric plant.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Long of Alamance, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Patton, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Walker, Williams, Winborne—34.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 566, H. B. 627, A bill to provide for a suitable drawbridge, and road approaches thereto, across the Pasquotank River, connecting the counties of Pasquotank and Camden, and to authorize the issue of bonds and levy of a special tax to meet the expenses incurred therefor.

Upon motion of Senator Griffin, the bill goes over until tomorrow.

S. B. 617, H. B. 653, A bill to validate certain road bonds in Goldmine Township and Cypress Creek Township in Franklin County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Long of Alamance, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Patton, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Walker, Williams, Winborne—34.

S. B. 517, A bill to amend and consolidate chapter 368, Public-Local Laws

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

1919, and chapter 116, Public-Local Laws 1920, Extra Session, relating to bonds in Burke County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Long of Alamance, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash,

Patton, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Walker, Williams, Winborne—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 548, A bill to authorize the town of Roxboro to issue bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Long of Alamance, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Patton, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Walker, Williams, Winborne—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 513, A bill to provide road commissioners for road improvements in Stanly County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Long of Alamance, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Patton, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Walker, Williams, Winborne—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 293, H. B. 343, A bill to authorize the deacons of Briar Creek Baptist Church, Wilkes County, to expend the principal of certain trust fund for the beneficiary church.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 876, S. R. 688, A joint resolution for adjournment in honor of George Washington.

Upon motion of Senator Taylor, the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 875, S. R. 687, A joint resolution calling a joint meeting of the House of Representatives and the Senate to elect trustees of the University of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following bills are introduced out of order, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Gallert: S. B. 689, A bill to ratify and approve an issue of $50,000 in school bonds heretofore authorized by the qualified voters of the town of Forest City, North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gallert: S. B. 690, A bill to validate bonds of the town of Forest City, North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senators Gallert and Oates: S. B. 691, A bill to establish and maintain a free employment service in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Sams: S. B. 692, A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 737 of the acts of the General Assembly of 1913, relating to the compensation of the official stenographer of Forsyth County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Jones of Edgecombe, by request: S. B. 693, A bill to regulate the sale of leaf tobacco.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Jones of Edgecombe: S. B. 694, A bill to amend chapter 332, Private Laws of 1905, changing the corporate limits of the town of Macclesfield in Edgecombe County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 695, A bill to authorize and direct the State Auditor to cause to be examined, audited, and adjusted, the various accounts, systems of accounts and accounting of the several departments and institutions.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 209, A bill to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to State-wide primaries.

Passes second and third readings, is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 212, A bill to increase the compensation of the Assistant Attorney-General.

Senator Mendenhall offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Dunlap calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 23, noes 21, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Burgwin of New Hanover, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, DeLaney, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hartsell, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Walker—23.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cox, Dunlap, Hargett, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, McGougan, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Varser, Williams, Winborne—21.

The bill passes third reading, is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 503, A bill to call a convention of the people of North Carolina, the special order.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Car-

penter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Winborne—42.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Jones of Stokes, Reinhardt—4.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its third reading.

Senator Patton offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 41, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Winborne—41.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Jones of Stokes, Reinhardt—4.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

The following senators are permitted to be recorded as voting aye on the Public-Local roll call bills: Senators Oates, Taylor, Brown, Gallert, Sams, McCoin, Varser, Jones of Edgecombe, Burgwyn of Northampton, Lambeth.

S. B. 56, A bill to amend article 3 of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relating to the granting of pardons.

The amendment offered by the Committee fails.

The bill fails to pass second reading, ayes 5, noes 43.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Gallert, McKinne, Mendenhall, Varser, Walker—5.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long, of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Nash, Oates Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—43.

S. B. 491, A bill to amend section 3876 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the State Librarian.

Senator Dunlap calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 26, noes 20.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carpenter, DeLaney, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton Hartsell, Kanipe, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Sams, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Walker, Woodson—26.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Cox, Dunlap, Hargett, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, McCoin, McGougan, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Williams, Winborne—20.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 273, A bill to repeal chapter 76 of the Public Laws, Extra Session, 1920, "An act to amend chapter 150, section 1, of the Public Laws of 1915, fixing the salary of the keeper of the Capitol."

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 304, A bill to amend section 3877 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the salary of the Adjutant General.

Senator Cox calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Senator Varser offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the bill goes over until tomorrow.

S. R. 475, H. R. 616, A joint resolution to appoint a committee of five to investigate the Soldiers Home.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

In accordance with the terms of the resolution the chair appoints Senators Walker and Cameron as the committee on the part of the Senate.

S. B. 404, A bill for the relief of Fannie Lewis, widow of Robert Haywood Lewis, of Rockingham County.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings, is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 327, A joint resolution relating to the payment of an indebtedness contracted by the State Highway Commission.

An amendment offered by Senator Varser is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives after engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Cameron, the Senate adjourns until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FORTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER

WEDNESDAY, February, 23, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjurnment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. A. Ashby, rector of the church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, N. C.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to:
Ex-Senator Scales of Guilford;
Ex-Senator Smith of Stanly;
Ex-Senator Thompson of Iredell;
Ex-Senator Lucas of Rutherford;
Ex-Senator Woodard of Wilson.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, S. B. 496, A bill to amend chapter 800, Public-Local Laws 1913, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

An indefinite leave of absence is granted to Senator Griffin.

The motion of Senator Brown to recall and hold in the Senate until Thursday, S. B. 162, A bill for the State-wide tick eradication trough the State of North Carolina is lost

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, S. B. 329, A bill to authorize Rowan County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, which had been recalled from the House of Representative and placed on the Calendar, is returned to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Nash, S. B. 537, A bill to repeal chapter 603, Public-Local Laws, session 1915, fixing the salaries of the public officers in Richmond County, is recalled from the Committee on Salaries and Fees and placed upon the Calendar.

A communication, submitting nominations made for membership on various county boards of education, is received from the Secretary of State and referred to the Committee on Education.

Petitions are received from the counties of Nash, Johnston, Lee, Edgecombe and Northampton, relative to the revaluation act, and are referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petitions are received from the following:

McAdenville Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Catawba Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Greensboro Rotary Club, Tryon Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Aramanchee Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Rockingham Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, General Lee Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Liberty Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, New Bern Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Jeff Davis Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Lowell Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Friendship Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Prentiss Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Keystone Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Walnut Cove Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, relative to school appropriations.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 683, S. B. 696, A bill to amend section 5769, of the Consolidated Statutes in regard to compulsory attendance of deaf and blind children in school.

Referred to the Committee on Institutions for the Blind.

H. B. 859, S. B. 697, A bill to amend Public-Local Laws of 1917, chapter 414, relative to buying and selling quail in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to the Committee on Game Law.

H. B. 714, S. B. 698, A bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Camden County to refund floating indebtedness of the county for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

H. B. 367, S. B. 699, A bill to amend chapter 164, Public Laws of 1919, relative to county cmmissioners of certain counties, to refuse carnival and other shows in said counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 734, S. B. 700, A bill to amend section 5445, of the Consolidated Statutes relative to the school bond of the treasurer of Nash County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 760, H. B. 701, A bill to protect public libraries.

Referred to the Committee on Libraries.

H. B. 346, S. B. 702, A bill to require manufacturers and dealers in paint, varnishes and stains to show the analysis on the label.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 224, S. B. 506, A bill to provide for changing dates for collecting license renewal fees, and to provide for two grades of pharmacists, amending sections, 6659, 6662, 6663, 6664, 6665, 6667, and 6668, of chapter 110, of the Consolidated Statutes.

For concurrence in amendment.

The Senate concurs in amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 44, S. B. 314, A bill to regulate the pratice of engineering and land surveying:

For concurrence in substitute bill.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 715, S. B. 703, A bill to repeal an act to transfer the State prison building and grounds at Raleigh to the State Hospital at Raleigh.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 529, S. B. 704, A bill to amend subsection 4, of section 1659, Consolidated Statutes, relative to a residence of the plantiff, in an action for divorce on the grounds of ten years separation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 555, S. B. 705, A bill to authorize the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey to coöperate with the Federal Power Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 556, S. B. 706, A bill to amend chapter 215, Public Laws 1919, relating to the repression of prostitution.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 557, S. B. 707, A bill to amend chapter 94, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Drainage."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 645, S. B. 708, A bill to amend section 6493, of the Consolidated Statutes, giving members of fraternal orders authority to receive and receipt for dues and assessments.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

From the Committee on Appropriations:

By Senator McCoin: S. B. 401, A bill to change the fiscal year of the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 509, A bill to provide for the adminstration and protection of Mount Mitchell State Park, with a favorable report.

S. B. 57, A bill to amend the pension laws of North Carolina, so as to remove property disqualifications and to remove certain disqualifications as to widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Brown: S. B. 496, A bill to amend section 4692 and 4697 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the sale and inspection of commercial fertilizers, with unfavorable report, and minority report filed by Senator Swain.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 610, H. B. 632, A bill requiring vehicles other than motor vehicles to be provided with lights while operating upon the public roads of New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 615, H. B. 573, A bill to provide for the issuing of bonds in Smithfield Township, Johnston County, for roads, with a favorable report.

S. B. 616, H. B. 634, A bill to amend chapter 130 Public-Local Laws of 1917, pertaining to the working of the public roads of Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 199, H. B. 230, A bill to establish a standard high school at Marshall, for Marshall Number 1 Township and certain adjacent territory, and to provide special tax and bonds therefor, with unfavorable report.

S. B. 662, H. B. 723, A bill to incorporate Bakersville High School and appoint a board of trustees, with a favorable report.

S. B. 519, A bill for the relief of the board of education of Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 666, H. B. 724, A bill to incorporate Harris High School and to authorize a bond issue, with a favorable report.

S. B. 641, A bill to provide for temperance and law or order day in the public schools, with a favorable report.

S. B. 611, H. B. 620, A bill to amend the charter of the Greensboro College for Women, with a favorable report.

S. B. 642, A bill to authorize the board of school trustees of Weldon to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 572, H. B. 543, A bill to amend chapter 16 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1920, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of School Commissioners of Gastonia Graded School District, Gastonia, North Carolina, to issue bonds for school purposes," with a favorable report.

S. B. 612, H. B. 775, A bill to amend chapter 114, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the compensation of the board of education of Robeson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 645, A bill to amend chapter 183, Private Laws of 1913, so as to provide additional trustees for Mountain View Institute, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Senate Expenditures:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 643, A bill to provide for the preservation and protection of the office and fixtures of the General Assembly, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 634, H. B. 468, A bill to amend chapter 54, Public-Local Laws, Special Session of 1920, relative to promiscuous shooting along public roads of Burke County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 668, H. B. 732, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Alleghany County to issue bonds to aid in the laying out and construction of the public roads of Alleghany County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 579, H. B. 680, A bill to regulate the expenditures of certain expenditures in Yadkin County on township roads, with a favorable report.

S. B. 588, H. B. 628, A bill to provide for working the public roads of Pleasant Hill and Roanoke townships in Northampton County and validating acts of townships road commissions since March 1, 1917, with a favorable report.

FROM THE COMMITTEE ON GAME LAWS

By Senator Blue: S. B. 438, H. B. 487, A bill to regulate hunting, and to protect game birds, wild fowls, rabbits, squirrels, o'possums and fur-bearing animals in Davie County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 432, H. B. 434, A bill amend section 2110 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the hunting of foxes in Waugauga County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 109, H. B. 142, A bill to amend section 2116 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the game laws of Stokes County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 116, H. B. 66, A bill to prohibit the shooting and trapping of foxes in Alexander County and to fix the hunting season therefor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 456, H. B. 220, A bill to amend chapter 555, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relative to protecting game in Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 115, H. B. 71, A bill to amend chapter 478 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to protection of game, birds and fur-bearing animals in Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 526, H. B. 296, A bill for the improvement of the roads and for the better protection of game in Currituck County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 437, H. B. 491, A bill to amend section 3, chapter 142, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to shooting game in Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 323, H. B. 288, A bill relating to the improvement of the public roads of Murphy Township in Cherokee County, and amending and repealing certain laws in reference thereto.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 485, H. B. 521, A bill to authorize County Commissioners of Surry County to issue county bonds for the purpose of constructing and improving the roads of the county.

The committee recommends that the bill be referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

It is so referred.

S. B. 682, A bill to amend chapter 336, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the public roads of Anson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 677, A bill to provide better roads for Pender County, with a favorable report.

From the committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Burgwin of New Hanover: S. B. 144, A bill to authorize the governing authorities of the town of Medane to give discount upon taxes paid on or before certain date, and penalize for nonpayment, with a favorable report.

S. B. 268, A bill to provide for the building of a bridge across the Yadkin River at or near Siloam, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 331, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 355, H. B. 463, A bill to amend chapter 75, Private Laws of 1915, allowing the voters of the town of Laurinburg to elect the chief of police, with a favorable report.

S. B. 415, H. B. 526, A bill to amend and reënact an act entitled "An act to provide for the building and equipping of a courthouse and jail in Johnston County," ratified August 25, 1920 and validate certain acts and proceedings done and taken thereunder, with a favorable report.

S. B. 535, A bill to establish Edenton Special-Tax School District, with a favorable report.

S. B. 550, A bill to protect farmers in Guilford County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 555, H. B. 619, A bill to permit the county commissioners of Lincoln County to sell certain lands belonging to the county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 558, H. B. 558, A bill relating to the sale of bonds in Martin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 561, H. B. 466, A bill to extend the town limits of the town of Fairmont (formerly Ashpole) and to amend to charter thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 563, H. B. 560, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Bath in the county of Beaufort, by changing the limits of said town, with a favorable report.

S. B. 568, H. B. 561, A bill to repeal chapter 724, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to the building of a new county home in the county of Beaufort, with a favorable report.

S. B. 569, H. B. 545, A bill to increase the number of county commissioners of Chatham County, and to provide for a complete road system for said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 578, H. B. 519, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Moore County to appoint rural policemen for said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 584, H. B. 633, A bill to amend chapter 28, Public-Local Laws of 1919, pertaining to the appointment of rural policemen for Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 589, H. B. 682, A bill appointing William H. Cowel a member of the highway commission of Currituck County, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Blue: S. B. 281, A bill creating a State game commission for North Carolina and providing for the better protection of insectivorous birds and game in the State, with an unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Burgwin of New Hanover: S. B. 592, H. B. 703, a bill fixing the fees of the constables of Union County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 596, H. B. 663, A bill to increase the board of commissioners for Columbus County, with a favorable report.

S. R. 598, Joint resolution to appoint a committee to ascertain the facts as to the cost of criminal courts of North Carolina and whether additional criminal terms are needed in any counties, with a report that the bill be referred to the Judiciary Committee, No. 2.

It is so referred.

S. B. 599, A bill to enable the towns of Burlington and Graham to contract relative to water supply, with a favorable report.

S. B. 600, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Henderson, with a favorable report.

S. B. 604, H. B. 797, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Haywood County to build a walkway to the Pigeon River bridge at Canton, with a favorable report.

S. B. 613, H. B. 771, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 618, H. B. 658, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds to pay off indebtendness heretofore contracted for necessary expenses, with a favorable report.

S. B. 619, H. B. 659, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds to erect a live stock and agricultural exhibition building, with a favorable report.

S. B. 620, H. B. 660, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds to erect a fire-proof addition and vaults to the courthouse of said county, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 625, H. B. 722, A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Wrightsville Beach in the county of New Hanover, with a favorable report.

S. B. 628, H. B. 725, A bill to provide for the audit of the books of the various county officers and boards of Stokes County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 633, H. B. 705, A bill to appoint commissioners to run and establish a dividing line between the counties of Caldwell and Watauga, with a favorable report.

S. B. 636, H. B. 712, A bill to establish the county line between the counties of Cleveland and Gaston in accordance with the settling and determination of same by A. M. Lovelace and A. W. Hoffman, commissioners,

appointed by the Commissioners of Gaston County and the commissioners of Cleveland County, to fix, determine and establish the same, with a favorable report.

S. B. 637, H. B. 716, A bill to amend Public-Local Laws of 1919, chapter 133, relating to the office of the register of deeds of Robeson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 638, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Cherryville and extend the corporate limits of the same, with a favorable report.

S. B. 639, A bill to provide for the city of Wilmington a commission form of government, with a favorable report.

S. B. 656, H. B. 692, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Salemburg, Sampson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 657, H. B. 694, A bill to incorporate the town of Jackson Springs, Moore County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 658, H. B. 702, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Smithfield, Johnston County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 659, H. B. 706, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Waynesville in Haywood County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 660, H. B. 711, A bill to amend chapter 380, Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of the town of Sanford, an act to authorize the town of Sanford to pave and improve streets, assess cost on abutting property and issue bonds therefor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 684, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, providing for the establishment of taxing wards within said city, with a favorable report.

S. B. 685, A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Biltmore," with a favorable report.

S. B. 686, A bill to repeal chapter 93 of the Private Laws, Session 1905, amending the charter of the city of Asheville, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Blue: S. B. 294, H. B. 313, A bill to extend the time for hunting quail in Scotland County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 124, H. B. 121, A bill to strike out section 9, chapter 260, Public-Local Laws 1919, relating to game in Clay County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 123, H. B. 122, A bill to repeal chapter 507 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to game in Clay County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 428, H. B. 368, A bill to regulate the killing of squirrels in McDowell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 427, H. B. 331, A bill to amend section 2130 of chapter 38 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, including Ashe County in the provisions of said section, relative to the protection of game in Ashe County, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Carpenter, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills and finds them to be properly engrossed and they are ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 327, A joint resolution relating to the payment of an indebtedness contracted by the State Highway Commission in 1918.

S. B. 212, A bill to increase the compensation of the Assistant Attorney-General.

S. B. 209, A bill to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915 relating to State-wide primaries.

S. B. 404, A bill for the relief of Fannie Lewis, widow of Robert Haywood Lewis of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Long, of Alamance, S. B. 422, H. B. 476, A bill to require the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Alamance County to be put on a salary and give his entire time to the business of management of the affairs of said county, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, S. B. 281, A bill creating a game commission for North Carolina and providing for the better protection of insectivorous birds and game in the State, is taken from the unfavorable calendar and placed upon the favorable calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Dewar, S. B. 479, H. B. 490, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds and levy of special taxes for the improvement of public roads of Graham County, is recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads.

Senators McKinne and Mendenhall rise to a point of personal privilege, in relation to certain headlines in the *News and Observer*, disclaiming that in their vote on S. B. 56, A bill to amend article 3, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relating to the granting of pardons, there was any intended reflection on the course of Governor Bickett or any other gubernatorial administration.

Upon motion of Senator Mendenhall, S. B. 199, H. B. 230, A bill to establish a standard high school at Marshall for Marshall No. 1. Township and certain adjacent territory, and to provide special tax and bonds, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and referred to the Committee on Education.

Upon motion of Senator Swain, the vote by which the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education is reconsidered and the motion renewed by Senator Mendenhall to re-refer is laid upon the table.

INTERODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Walker: S. R. 709, A resolution to amend section 2618 of the Consolidated Statutes prohibiting the operation of motor vehicles with muffler cut-out open in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Nash: S. R. 710, A resolution for the relief of Senator L. M. Blue.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwin, the resolution is laid upon the table.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 711, A bill to amend chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 712, A bill for the relief of Mrs. Mary M. Bowman.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Burgwin of New Hanover: S. B. 713, A bill to provide for pensions to be paid to retired public school teachers of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Burgwin of New Hanover: S. B. 714, A bill to close Meadow Street.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Gallert: S. B. 715, A bill for the relief of Mrs. Delilah A. Burgess of Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Bumgarner: S. B. 716, A bill to provide for the construction of a public bridge across the Yadkin River at or near Marley's Ford in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Bumgarner: S. B. 717, A bill to provide for the construction of a public bridge at or near Brown's Ford in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 718, A bill relating to the public schools of the city of Salisbury.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 719, A bill to provide revenue for the public schools for six months for teacher training and administration.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 720, A bill to provide a special building fund to be loaned to county boards of education to aid in erection of schoolhouses.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 721, A bill to provide for the adoption of text books for the elementary schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Gallert: S. B. 722, A bill for the relief of Mrs. Bettie Johnson of Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Taylor, by request: S. B. 723, A bill to regulate the character of materials to be used in the manufacture of bedding.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Gallert: S. B. 724, A bill for the relief of Mrs. A. A. Hampton of Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Cox: S. B. 725, A bill authorizing the issuance of bonds of the Asheboro Graded School District in Randolph County, and the levy of a special tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Burgwin of New Hanover: S. B. 726, A bill to authorize the board of education and the board of county commissioners of New Hanover County to borrow money to equip the New Hanover high school and beautify its grounds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Burgwin of New Hanover: S. B. 727, A bill to authorize the county of New Hanover to issue bonds for school buildings and for other purposes.

Referred to Committes on Education.

By Senator Burgwin of New Hanover: S. B. 728, A bill to place Brunswick County under the stock law.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwin, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Erwin: S. B. 729, A bill to fix and regulate the time for holding the several Superior Courts for the Nineteenth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 730, A bill to amend the law with regard to dog tax in Guilford County so that all of the same shall be paid to the school fund.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 731, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to sell at public or private sale the home for the aged and infirm of Guilford County or sell any part thereof and also to sell at public or private sale the old jail lot and the hitching lots belonging to the county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 732, A bill to amend chapter 395 of the Public Laws of 1909, and sections 5735 to 5739 of the Consolidated Statutes, authorizing the city council of High Point to provide free school text books to the children of the city of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 733, A bill to amend chapter 395 of the Public Laws of 1909, giving to the State Council of the city of High Point the authority to improve, beautify and maintain the city cemetery.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 734, A bill to create a highway commission for the county of Mecklenburg.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Carpenter: S. B. 735, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Gaston County to submit to the voters of said county the question of issuing bonds to build and improve public roads thereof, and to provide for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator DeLaney, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 155, S. B. 461, An act to regulate the speed of automobiles and other vehicles within a radius of five hundred yards of the Ruffin Graded School building in Rockingham County, North Carolina.

H. B. 172, S. B. 476, An act to amend section 17 of chapter 664, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to Catawba County Court.

H. B. 214, S. B. 462, An act to provide for rural policemen for Polk County.

H. B. 232, S. B. 460, An act to make it unlawful to operate slot machines or other machines of chance or to own or operate public pool-rooms or billiard-rooms in Avery and Mitchell counties.

H. B. 258, S. B. 450, An act to change the March Term of Union Superior Court into a term for the trial of civil cases.

H. B. 289, S. B. 376, An act to authorize any town or city in Hoke County to grant franchises for public utilities and to sell or lease public utilities which may be owned by any such city or town.

H. B. 295, S. B. 354, An act appointing a treasurer for Elkin Township, Surry County.

H. B. 298, S. B. 386, An act to increase the pay of the county commissioners of Washington County.

H. B. 300, S. B. 451, An act to amend chapter 13 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1908, and to repeal chapter 119 of the Private Laws of 1919 relating to the sale of land by the city of Wilmington.

H. B. 303, S. B. 349, An act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Madison County.

H. B. 305, S. B. 340, An act for the relief of the register of deeds of Madison County.

H. B. 310, S. B. 353, An act to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Macon County.

H. B. 311, S. B. 346, An act to increase the fees of the register of deeds of Macon County.

H. B. 341, S. B. 449, An act to amend chapter 2 of the Private Laws of 1911.

H. B. 373, S. B. 344, An act to regulate the fees of serving civil and criminal processes in McDowell County.

H. B. 406, S. B. 384, An act to increase the salary of the auditor of New Hanover County.

H. B. 452, S. B. 225, An act to provide for the increasing and collecting of certain fees by the board of pharmacy, amending sections 6654, 6655, and 6657 of chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 460, S. B. 448, An act to direct a professional audit of the books of the county of Watauga each year.

H. B. 461, S. B. 447, An act to amend chapter 484, Private Laws of 1913, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the town of Andrews, in Cherokee County, for the construction of a hydro-electric plant.

H. B. 462, S. B. 474, An act for the relief of the register of deeds for Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 464, S. B. 424, An act to increase the compensation of the board of commissioners of Camden County.

H. B. 470, S. B. 392, An act to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, and the commissioners of Madison County.

H. B. 483, S. B. 453, An act to amend section 3906 of the Consolidated Statutes, fixing fees of the register of deeds for Perquimans County.

H. B. 497, S. B. 193, An act to amend section 2909 of the Consolidated Statutes so that any election held under "Home Rule" provisions of the laws, regulating municipal corporations, shall be held within three months from the date of the filing of the petition.

H. B. 534, S. B. 151, An act to provide for the continuance of restraining orders in case of appeals.

H. B. 612, S. B. 280, An act to legalize and validate an election held in the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District, on the question of issuing school bonds.

H. B. 613, S. B. 330, An act to authorize the boards of county commissioners of the several counties in the State of North Carolina to refuse permission for carnivals and other shows to exhibit in said counties.

H. B. 661, S. B. 547, An act to validate $65,000 highway bonds of Moore County.

H. B. 686, S. B. 413, An act to ratify and validate proceedings of the town of St. Pauls, Robeson County, for the issuance of certain bonds of said town, and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof and to repeal Senate Bill 63, and House Bill 179, ratified February 3, 1921.

H. B. 755, S. B. 489, An act to legalize and validate an election held in the town of Hamlet, Richmond County, on the question of issuing school bonds.

H. R. 875, S. R. 687, A joint resolution calling a joint meeting of the House of Representatives and the Senate to elect trustees of the University of North Carolina.

H. R. 876, S. R. 688, A joint resolution for adjournment in honor of George Washington.

H. R. 616, S. R. 475, A joint resolution to appoint a committee of five to investigate the Soldiers' Home.

H. R. 579, S. R. 409, A joint resolution regarding the investigation of a proposition submitted by the postmaster of Raleigh, relative to the installation of adequate postoffice facilities in the Capitol.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 243, A bill to amend section 3457 of the Consolidated Statutes, it being the first special order of the day.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 191, A bill to amend sections 1 and 13 of article 3 of the Constitution of North Carolina, so as to provide for the appointment of Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Attorney-General by the Governor.

It being the second special order of the day.

Upon motion of Senator Lambeth, action on the bill is deferred indefinitely.

S. B. 192, A bill providing for the appointment of certain officers by the Governor.

It being the third special order of the day.

Upon motion of Senator Lambeth, action on the bill is deferred indefinitely.

S. B. 617, H. B. 653, A bill to validate certain road bonds of Goldmine Township and Cypress Creek Township, in Franklin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 690, A bill to validate bonds of the town of Forest City, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—46.

The bill takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 689, A bill to ratify and approve an issue of $50,000 of school bonds heretofore authorized by the qualified voters of the town of Forest City, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—46.

The bill takes its place on the Calendar:

S. B. 655, H. B. 691, A bill to authorize the board of commissions of Iredell County to issue bonds to fix floating indebtedness, and for road and bridge improvements, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—46.

S. B. 671, H. B. 546, A bill to provide for the building of a new county home for the aged and infirm in the county of Chatham, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland,

Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—46.

S. B. 694, A bill to amend chapter 332, Private Laws of 1905, changing the corporate limits of the town of Macclesfield in Edgecombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—46.

The bill takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 316, H. B. 276, A bill to make the Dana Road of Henderson County a county road.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 317, H. B. 275, A bill to amend the Henderson County road law.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 581, H. B. 552, A bill to regulate gambling in Avery County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 590, H. B. 688, A bill for the relief of M. C. Stanley for injury sustained while gratuitously aiding the Pasquotank Highway Commission, and to amend chapter 23, Acts, Special Laws of 1920.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 563, H. B. 626, A bill to amend chapter 61, Public Laws, Special Session 1920, pertaining to pay of witnesses and jurors as to Henderson County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 594, H. B. 630, A bill to amend section 1850 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to the impounding of stock.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 692, A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 737, of the General Assembly of 1913, relating to the compensation of the official stenographer of Forsyth County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 501, H. B. 426, A bill to place certain normal schools under the control of the State Board of Education.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

February 23, 1921.

Mr. President:—You are requested to return to the House H. B. 576, S. B. 583, in order that the House may take further action thereon.

Respectfully, Alex. Lassiter,
Principal Clerk.

The bill is ordered returned.

S. B. 161, A bill to provide for the sanitary inspection and conduct of hotels and restaurants.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 168, H. B. 136, A bill to provide how fraternal societies organized under the laws of this State may consolidate, merge or reimburse its insurance risks, etc.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 304, A bill to amend section 3877 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the salary of the Adjutant General.

The amendment offered by Senator Varser is withdrawn by the Senator.

Senator Gallert offers an amendment.

The amendment fails of adoption.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 331, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton, North Carolina.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 566, H. B. 627, A bill to provide for a suitable drawbridge and road approaches thereto across the Pasquotank River, connecting the counties of Pasquotank and Camden, and to authorize the issue of bonds and the levy of a special tax to meet the expenses incurred therefor.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 657, H. B. 694, A bill to incorporate the town of Jackson Springs, Moore County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—46.

S. B. 656, H. B. 692, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Salemburg, Sampson County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—46.

S. B. 638, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Cherryville and to extend the corporate limits of the same.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—46.

S. B. 620, H. B. 660, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds to erect fireproof addition and vaults to the courthouse of said county.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—46.

S. B. 642, A bill to authorize the board of school trustees of Weldon to issue bonds.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—46.

S. B. 618, H. B. 658, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds to pay off indebtedness heretofore contracted for necessary expenses.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland,

Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—46.

S. B. 616, H. B. 634, A bill to amend chapter 130, Public Laws of 1917, pertaining to the working of the public roads of Rutherford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—46.

S. B. 619, H. B. 659, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds to erect a livestock and agricultural exhibition building, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—46.

S. B. 615, H. B. 573, A bill to provide for the issuing of bonds in Smithfield Township, Johnston County, for roads, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—46.

S. B. 569, H. B. 545, A bill to increase the number of county commissioners of Chatham County and to provide for a complete road system for said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—46.

S. B. 572, H. B. 543, A bill to amend chapter 167 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1920, entitled "An act to authorize the board of

school commissioners of Gastonia Graded School District, to issue bonds for school purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—46.

S. B. 415, H. B. 526, A bill to amend and reënact an act entitled "An act to provide for the building and equipping of a courthouse and jail in Johnston County," ratified August 25, 1920, and validate certain acts and proceedings done and taken therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—46.

S. B. 558, H. B. 558, A bill relating to the sale of bonds in Martin County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—46.

S. B. 563, H. B. 560, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Bath in the county of Beaufort by changing the limits of said town.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—46.

S. B. 535, A bill to establish Edenton Special-Tax School District.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan,

McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—46.

S. B. 561, H. B. 466, A bill to extend the town limits of the town of Fairmont (formerly Ashpole), and to amend the charter thereof.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—46.

S. B. 659, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Waynesville, in Haywood County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—46.

S. B. 658, H. B. 702, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Smithfield, Johnston County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—46.

S. B. 668, H. B. 732, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Alleghany County to issue bonds to aid in the laying out and construction of the public roads of Alleghany County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—46.

S. B. 666, H. B. 724, A bill to incorporate Harris High School and authorize a bond issue.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—46.

S. B. 660, H. B. 711, A bill to amend chapter 380, Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of the town of Sanford, and an act to authorize the town of Sanford to pave and improve streets, assess cost on abutting property and issue bonds therefor.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—46.

S. B. 662, H. B. 723, A bill to incorporate Bakersville high school and appoint a board of trustees.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—46.

S. B. 685, A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Biltmore."

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash Oates, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—46.

S. B. 677, A bill to provide better roads for Pender County.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—46.

S. B. 684, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, providing for the establishment of taxing boards within said city.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton. Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—46.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced out of order, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Hartsell: S. B. 736, A bill to amend section 4209 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the obtaining of carnal knowledge of virtuous girls.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Hartsell: S. B. 737, A bill to amend chapter 344, Private Laws of 1907, and chapter 430, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the charter of the city of Concord.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Hartsell: S. B. 738, A bill to amend charter of the city of Concord and to create a board of cemetery commissioners for the city of Concord.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Hartsell: S. B. 739, A bill to place the sheriff and treasurer of Cabarrus County on a salary.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Burgwyn of Northampton: S. B. 740, A bill to prevent public drunkenness in North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Burwyn, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 741, A bill to amend section 5106 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sale of concealed weapons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Carpenter: S. B. 742, A bill to authorize Cherryville School District, Gaston County, to issue bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Carpenter: S. B. 743, A bill to create a board of trustees in Cherryville school district, and to provide for their election hereafter.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Swain: S. B. 744, A bill to protect the inclosures of farm land in the territory declared to be stock law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Swain: S. B. 745, A bill prohibiting appeal to the Supreme Court until the transcript is paid for.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 375, H. B. 325, A bill to amend Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to divorce.

The amendment offered by Senator Woodson fails of adoption.

Senator Burgwyn calls for the ayes and noes.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 25, noes 18.

Those voting in the affimative are: Senators Garlton, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Kanipe, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McGougan, Mendenhall, Oates, Ramsey, Raynor, Robinson, Sams, Stubbs, Swain, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—25.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carpenter, Hamilton, Hargett, Jones of Stokes, McCulloch, McKinne, Nash, Reinhardt, Scott, Taylor, Varser, Walker—18.

Upon objection of Senator Burgwyn the bill goes until tomorrow.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance the bill is made a special order at the conclusion of the morning hour tomorrow.

S. B. 470, A bill to amend certain sections of the Consolidated Statutes relating to fish and fisheries.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—46.

Senator Varser moves that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and that night session he held hereafter, beginning tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

The motion prevails.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, February 24, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. W. W. Peele, pastor of the Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to:

Ex-Senator Murray;
Ex-Senator Albritton;
Ex-Senator Johnson of Duplin;
Ex-Lieutenant Governor Newland;
Ex-Senator Linn of Rowan.

Upon motion of Senator McKinne, S. B. 396, A bill to amend section 5016, of the Consolidated Statutes, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Upon motion of Senator Swain, S. B. 744, A bill to protect the inclosures of farm lands in the territory declared to be stock law is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the favorable Calendar.

A petition from certain farmers in Wake County relative to the revaluation act, is received and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Upon motion of Senator Kanipe, S. B. 510, A bill to provide for ex-soldiers of North Carolina is securing a college education, is recalled from the Committee on Military Affairs and referred to the Committee on Education.

In accordance with H. R. 408, S. R. 575, A joint resolution regarding the investigation of a proposition submitted by the postmaster of Raleigh relative to the installation of adequate post office facilities in the Capitol, the Chair appoints Senators McKinne and Long of Alamance, as the committee on the part of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 690, S. B. 746, A bill to authorize common carriers to sell articles of freight or baggage unclaimed or rejected and which it cannot deliver, and to provide for disposition of the proceeds thereof.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 624, S. B. 747, A bill making the appropriating of partnership funds to the use of any partner without due consent, a misdemeanor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

H. B. 435, S. B. 748, A bill to enable the State Highway Commission to institute proceedings for the digging of canals and the establishment of a drainage district.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 831, S. B. 749, A bill relating to bridges in Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 165, S. B. 750, A bill to provide for the construction and repair of the public road from the town of Banner Elk to the corporate limits of the town of Elk Park in Avery County, and to levy a special tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 853, S. B. 751, A bill to appoint members of the board of road commissioners of Bertie County, and to authorize and empower the county of Bertie to issue bonds to construct, build, repair and maintain the public roads and bridges of the county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

From the Committee on Institutions for the Blind:

By Senator Walker: S. B. 796, H. B. 683, A bill to amend sections 5769 and 5770 of the Consolidated Statutes, in regard to compulsory attendance of deaf and blind children in school, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Health:

By Senator McGougan: S. B. 472, A bill to amend an act to consolidate the health department of the city of Fayetteville and the county of Cumberland, with a favorable report.

S. B. 565, H. B. 217, A bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among bees in Madison County, by creating the office of inspector of apiaries, to define the duties thereof, and to provide for the compensation of said inspector, with a favorable report.

S. B. 591, H. B. 657, A bill to promote sanitation in production of milk and milk products in Buncombe County and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 723, A bill to regulate the character of materials to be used in the manufacture of bedding, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 705, H. B. 555, A bill to authorize the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey to coöperate with the Federal Power Commission, with a favorable report.

S. B. 707, H. B. 557, A bill to amend chapter 94 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Drainage."

The committee recommends that the bill be referred to Judiciary, No. 2, and it is so ordered.

S. B. 622, H. B. 704, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds for the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of Alexander County, and the levy of a special tax therefor, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 597, H. B. 254, A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of a State system of hard surfaced and other dependable roads connecting by the most practicable routes the various county seats and other principal towns of every county in the State for the development of agricultural,

commercial and industrial interests of the State, and to secure benefits of federal aid therefor, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Cameron, the bill is made a special order at the expiration of the morning hour tomorrow.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Hartsell: S. B. 575, H. B. 553, A bill to extend the powers and duties of the board of commissioners of McDowell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 574, H. B. 604, A bill to impose certain duties upon the sheriff of Dare County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 564, H. B. 522, A bill to give the Farmville police authority beyond the corporate limits of the town of Farmville, Pitt County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 562, H. B. 565, A bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the town of Maiden for the issuance of certain bonds of said town and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 709, A bill to amend section 2618 of the Consolidated Statutes prohibiting the operation of motor vehicles with muffler cut-out open in Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 211, A bill relating to the nomination of judges of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 729, A bill to fix and regulate the time for holding the several Superior Courts for the nineteenth judicial district; with a favorable report.

S. B. 585, H. B. 542, A bill to amend chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1919, incorporating the graded school district of the city of Gastonia, North Carolina, and prescribing the powers and duties of the board of school commissioners thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 631, H. B. 768, A bill to amend Public-Local Laws of 1917, chapter 226, relating to the election of the auditor of Robeson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 524, H. B. 385, A bill to amend chapter 46, article 3, section 2373 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, providing for the speedy trial of summary actions in ejectment, with a favorable report.

S. B. 736, A bill to amend section 4209 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the obtaining of carnal knowledge of virtuous girls, with a favorable report.

S. B. 714, H. B. 698, A bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Camden County to refund floating indebtedness of the county for other purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 737, A bill to amend chapter 344, Private Law of 1907, and chapter 430, Public Laws 1899, relating to the charter of the city of Concord, with a favorable report.

S. B. 665, H. B. 744, A bill to permit the trustees of the Wilson graded school district to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 663, H. B. 735, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Martin County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness, with a favorable report.

S. B. 603, H. B. 585, A bill to amend section 1698, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the exercise of right of eminent domain by electric, telegraph, and power compaines, with a favorable report.

S. B. 515, A bill to further promote the good roads in Banner Township, Johnston County, and to authorize the board of road trustees of said township to sell bonds for said purpose, with a favorable report.

S. B. 559, H. B. 509, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Kinston, with a favorable report.

S. B. 560, H. B. 623, bill to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax for contingent and other purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 516, A bill to provide good roads in Pleasant Grove Township, Johnston County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 629, H. B. 740, A bill to amend chapter 638 Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to Rowan County Court, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Brown: S. B. 172, A bill to amend section 132 of article 22 of subchapter 702, chapter 81, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relative to the unlawful cutting of or injury to growing trees on the lands of another, with a favorable report.

S. B. 744, A bill to protect the inclosures of farm lands in the territory declared to be stock law, with unfavorable report.

S. B. 661, H. B. 717, A bill to provide for a cotton weigher and cotton grader for the town of Lumberton, with a favorable report.

S. B. 675, A bill to provide for the inspection and analysis and to regulate the sale of agricultural lime, with a favorable report.

S. B. 367, A bill to provide improved marketing facilities for cotton, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 640, A bill to fix the amount, and provide for the payment of salaries of certain county officers in Buncombe County, and to provide for clerks, deputies and assistants to said officers, and to limit their number and fix their compensation, and provide for the payment of the same, with a favorable report.

S. B. 534, A bill to fix the salaries of the county officers of Carteret County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 111, H. B. 112, A bill to fix the salaries of the deputy clerks of the Superior Court of Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 644, A bill to regulate the fees of trustees for making sales under deed of trust, with a favorable report, as amended.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 408, A bill amending section 3859 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the salary of the private secretary of the Governor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 530, H. B. 642, A bill to regulate the fees of jurors and witnesses in Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 522, H. B. 618, A bill to regulate the fees of justice of the peace of Lincoln and Northampton counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 630, H. B. 733, A bill to amend chapter 191, Extra Session 1920, relative to salaries of officers of Nash County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 532, H. B. 636, A bill to amend chapter 172 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 relating to the Beaufort County salary law, with a favorable report.

S. B. 531, H. B. 587, A bill to amend chapter 129 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, regulating the fees of the various justices of the peace of Guilford County so as to make same apply to Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 602, A bill to increase the fees of the register of deeds of Ashe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 601, A bill to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Vance County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 525, H. B. 596, A bill to amend chapter 46 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to fix salaries for public officers in Orange County" as amended by chapter 37 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, with a favorable report.

S. B. 527, H. B. 629, A bill to fix the salary and fees of the sheriff of Yadkin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 528, H. B. 597, A bill for the relief of Charles Strayhorn, clerk of Superior Court, of Orange County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 626, H. B. 617, A bill to amend chapter 215 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, relative to fee for recording certain instruments in Wake County, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator McKinne: S. B. 44, A bill to regulate the practice of engineering and land surveying.

The committee recommends that the Senate concur in House substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Erwin, the Senate concurs in substitute bill, and it is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 699, H. B. 269, A bill to amend chapter 164, Public Laws of 1919, relative to county commissioners of certain counties, to refuse carnivals and other shows in said counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 676, A bill to prohibit the use of open muffler cut-outs on certain roads in Person County, and to authorize the employment of officers by the central highway commission of Person County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 520, A bill to protect and to insure fair treatment for local industries in North Carolina, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senators Nash and Carpenter: S. B. 706, H. B. 556, A bill to amend chapter 215, Public Laws 1919, relating to the repression of prostitution, with favorable report, as amended.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 302, A bill to amend section 1659 of the Consolidated Statutes, by providing an additional ground for absolute divorce for abandonment of the wife by a nonresident husband, with a favorable report.

S. B. 521, A bill to amend section 6363 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to licensing and control of bond and investment compaines, unfavorable as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 734, A bill to create a highway commission for the county of Mecklenburg, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 506, A bill to authorize and empower the county of Mecklenburg to issue bonds in the sum of $2,000,000 to construct and build the public roads of the county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 708, H. B. 645, A bill to amend section 6493 of the Consolidated Statutes, giving members of fraternal orders authority to receive and receipt for dues and assessments, with a favorable report.

S. B. 573, H. B. 98, A bill to amend chapter 606 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relative to the Australian ballot for Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Blue: S. B. 697, H. B. 859, A bill to amend Public-Local Laws of 1917, chapter 414, relative to buying and selling quail in Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Varser: S. B. 546, A bill to authorize the town of Lumberton to issue bonds for the payment of its outstanding indebtedness contracted for necessary expenses, and to authorize the levy and collection of taxes to meet the same, with a favorable report.

S. B. 369, A bill to exempt the principal and interest of all bonds, notes and other written obligations hereafter issued by any county in this State from taxation, with unfavorable report.

S. B. 679, A bill to authorize the city of Statesville to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds for the graded schools, with a favorable report.

S. B. 680, A bill to authorize the city of Statesville to issue bonds for the purpose of building streets and sidewalks, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 752, A bill to amend section 7065 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the duties of county boards of health, relating to Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the rules be suspended and the bill placed on its immediate readings.

Senator Cox offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 635, H. B. 547, A bill to repeal chapter 64 of the Public-Local Laws, Exera Session, 1920, which increased the number of schools for Croatan Indians in Sampson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 606, H. B. 757, A bill to amend chapter 473 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the board of education of Gates County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 624, H. B. 631, A bill to increase the board of education of Robeson County from three members to five members, with a favorable report.

S. B. 586, H. B. 524, A bill to amend chapter 42, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1920, relating to townships and school districts in Harnett County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 654, H. B. 689, A bill to provide a special tax for the maintenance of the Elizabeth City Graded Schools, with a favorable report.

S. B. 285, H. B. 260, A bill to amend section 5403 of the Consolidated Statutes, and to change the county board of education of Macon County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 608, H. B. 569, A bill relating to bonds of special-tax school districts in Nash County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 512, A bill to repeal section 2 of the Guilford County Farm-Life School Law as it applies to Catawba County Farm-Life School, and to name the board of trustees of said Catawba County Farm-Life School, with a favorable report.

S. B. 646, A bill authorizing the issuance of bonds of Ramseur Graded School District in Randolph County, and the levy of a special tax to pay the principal and interest thereon, with a favorable report.

S. B. 650, A bill to incorporate the Lexington High School District, with a favorable report.

S. B. 718, A bill relating to the public schools of the city of Salisbury, with a favorable report.

S. B. 434, H. B. 485, A bill to establish Harkers Island School District in Carteret County, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

S. B. 700, H. B. 734, A bill to amend section 5445 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the school bond of the treasurer of Nash County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 627, H. B. 610, A bill to repeal chapter 253 of the Private Laws of 1911, as amended, establishing Oak Grove Graded School in Surry County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 667, H. B. 731, A bill to validate an election held in Selma Graded School District, No. 3, Selma Township, Johnston County, on the question of issuing school bonds and levying tax to pay the same, and to provide for the sale of said bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 652, H. B. 562, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Washington Public Schools to buy, maintain and operate a home for teachers, with a favorable report.

S. B. 651, H. B. 444, A bill to establish a high school district in Brunswick County, and to issue bonds with which to build and equip a high school building, and to provide the payment of said bonds, and the maintenance and government of said school, with a favorable report.

S. B. 653, H. B. 600, A bill to incorporate Liberty Graded School District in Robeson County, to authorize the board of trustees of said district to issue bonds, and levy a special tax, with a favorable report.

S. B. 725, A bill authorizing the issuance of bonds of the Ashboro Graded School District in Randolph County, and the levy of a special tax to pay the principal and interest thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 726, A bill to authorize the board of education and the board of county commissioners of New Hanover County to borrow money to equip the New Hanover high school and beautify its grounds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 727, A bill to authorize the county of New Hanover to issue bonds for school buildings, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 743, A bill to create a board of trustees in Cherryville School District, and to provide for their election hereafter, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Varser: S. B. 752, A bill to amend section 7065 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the duties of county boards of health, relating to Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gallert: S. B. 753, A bill to allow the commissioners of the town of Bostic, in Rutherford County, to place the tax list of the said town of Bostic in the hands of the sheriff or tax collectors of Rutherford County for collection.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator McKinne: S. B. 754, A bill to amend an act ratified February 5, 1921, the same being S. B. 272, H. B. 322, "An act governing the compensation of public officers and deputies of Franklin County."

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Kinsland (by request): S. B. 755, A bill to require all towns, cities, and counties, and all road commissions not under the supervision of county commissioners to have the books of such towns, cities and road commissions audited by a public accountant.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Jones of Edgecombe: S. B. 756, A bill relating to Tarboro School Board.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Burgwin of New Hanover: S. B. 757, A bill to amend section 14, chapter 290, Public Laws 1917, relating to fisheries.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Senator Bumgarner: S. B. 758, A bill to provide that persons shall not hunt without written permission upon the lands of another in certain townships and parts of townships in Wilkes County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Varser (by request): S. B. 759, A bill to amend section 4146, Consolidated Statutes, so as to provide for certifying copies of wills from one county to another, and to validate certain wills already so certified.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 760, A bill to provide for the expenditure of money received from the sale of bonds for the making of permanent improvements in the town of Graham, Alamance County, North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 761, A bill to amend chapter 634 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, entitled "An act to establish Recorders' Courts in Robeson County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Varser (by request): S. B. 762, A bill to amend section 4139, Consolidated Statutes, for probate of wills where clerk is subscribing witness.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 763, A bill to incorporate the town of Rocky Point, Pender County, and to authorize drainage of the said incorporated town and adjacent territory.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Walker: S. B. 764, A bill to provide aid for the necessary expenses of blind students in universities, colleges and conservatories of music.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator DeLaney, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 136, S. B. 168, An act to provide how fraternal societies organized under the laws of this State may consolidate, merge, or reinsure its insurance risks, with any other fraternal benefit society, or assume or reinsure the risk of any other fraternal benefit society, and to provide penalties for the violations of the provisions hereof.

H. B. 275, S. B. 317, An act to amend the Henderson County road law.

H. B. 276, S. B. 316, An act to make the Dana Road in Henderson County a county road.

H. B. 426, S. B. 501, An act to place certain normal schools under the control of the State Board of Education.

H. B. 552, S. B. 581, An act to regulate gambling in Avery County.

H. B. 626, S. B. 593, An act to amend chapter 61, Public Laws, Special Session 1920.

H. B. 627, S. B. 566, An act to provide for a suitable drawbridge and road approaches thereto across the Pasquotank River connecting the counties of Pasquotank and Camden, and to authorize the issue of bonds, and the levy of a special tax to meet the expenses incurred therefor.

H. B. 630, S. B. 594, An act to amend section 1850 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the impounding of stock.

H. B. 653, S. B. 617, An act to validate certain road bonds of Goldmine Township and Cypress Creek Township in Franklin County.

H. B. 688, S. B. 590, An act for the relief of M. C. Stanley for injury sustained while gratuitously aiding the Pasquotank Highway Commission, and to amend chapter 23, Acts Special Laws of 1920.

H. B. 790, S. B. 533, An act to provide for an election in Rockingham County on the question of the removal of the county seat, and to provide for such removal.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the special order having arrived the Chair lays before the Senate:

S. B. 375, H. B. 325, A bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to divorce.

Senator Varser offers an amendment.

Senator Nash calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment is lost, ayes 16, noes 31, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Carpenter, Hamilton, Hargett, Jones of Stokes, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Reinhardt, Varser, Walker—16.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hartsell, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Mendenhall, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—31.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 28, noes 20, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brown, Burgwin of New Hanover, Carlton, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McGougan, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Robinson, Sams, Stubbs, Swain, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—28.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carpenter, Hamilton, Hargett, Jones of Stokes, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Reinhardt, Scott, Taylor, Varser, Walker—20.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 415, H. B. 526, A bill to amend and reënact an act entitled "An act to provide for the building and equipping of a courthouse and jail in Johnston County," ratified August 25th, 1920, and validate certain acts and proceedings taken thereunder.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 569, H. B. 545, A bill to increase the number of county commissioners of Chatham County, and to provide for a complete road system for said town.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 563, H. B. 560, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Bath, in the county of Beaufort, by changing the limits of said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 572, H. B. 543, A bill to amend chapter 16 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1920, entitled "An act to authorize the board of school commissioners of Gastonia Graded School District, Gastonia, North Carolina, to issue bonds for school purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 615, H. B. 573, A bill to provide for the issuing of bonds in Smithfield Township, Johnston County, for roads, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne,

Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 616, H. B. 634, A bill to amend chapter 130, Public-Local Laws of 1917, pertaining to the working of the public roads of Rutherford County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 618, H. B. 658, A bill to authorize the commissioner of Buncombe County to issue bonds to pay off indebtedness heretofore contracted for necessary expenses, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 561, H. B. 466, A bill to extend the town limits of the town of Fairmont (formerly Ashpole), and to amend the charter thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 558, H. B. 558, A bill relating to the sale of bonds in Martin County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne,

Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 535, A bill to establish Edenton special-tax school district.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 657, H. B. 694, A bill to incorporate the town of Jackson Springs, Moore County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 660, H. B. 711, A bill to amend chapter 380, Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of the town of Sanford, and an act to authorize the town of Sanford to pave and improve streets, assess cost on abutting property and issue bonds therefor.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 662, H. B. 723, A bill to incorporate Bakersville High School, and appoint a board of trustees.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne,

Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 666, H. B. 724, A bill to incorporate Harris High School, and authorize a bond issue.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 668, H. B. 732, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Alleghany County to issue bonds to aid in the laying out and construction of the public roads in Alleghany County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 620, H. B. 660, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds to erect a fireproof addition, and vaults to the courthouse of said county.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 619, H. B. 659, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds to erect a live stock and agricultural exhibition building.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert,

Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 655, H. B. 691, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Iredell County to issue bonds to fund a floating indebtedness, and for road and bridge improvements.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 656, H. B. 692, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Salemburg, Sampson County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 685, A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Biltmore."

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 689, A bill to ratify and approve an issue of $50,000 in school bonds heretofore authorized by the qualified voters of the town of Forest City, North Carolina.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert,

Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 694, A bill to amend chapter 332, Private Laws of 1905, changing the corporate limits of the town of Macclesfield, in Edgecombe County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 690, A bill to validate bonds of the town of Forest City, North Carolina.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 684, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, providing for the establishment of taxing wards within said city, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 638, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Cherryville, and extend the corporate limits of the same, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne,

Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 642, A bill to authorize the board of school trustees of Weldon to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 671, H. B. 546, A bill to provide for the building of a new county home for the aged and infirm in the county of Chatham.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 677, A bill to provide better roads for Pender County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 735, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Gaston County to submit to the voters of said county the question of issuing bonds to build and improve public roads thereof, and to provide for the payment thereof.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne,

Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 24, 1921.

MR. PRESIDENT:—A message is ordered sent your honorable body that the House will receive you in joint session at 12 m., to elect trustees of the University. Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER.

JOINT SESSION

The noon hour having arrived, pursuant to resolution heretofore ratified, the Senate, upon motion of Senator Long, of Alamance, takes a recess and proceeds to the Hall of the House of Representatives to meet in joint session for the purpose of electing trustees of the University.

The President of the Senate calls the joint session to order.

The roll of the Senate is called, and the clerk announces that 34 Senators are present.

The roll of the House is called, and the clerk announces that 105 members of the House of Representatives are present.

A quorum of both the Senate and House of Representatives being present, the President announces that the joint session is ready to proceed with the business for which it convened.

Representative Murphy, for the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives on Trustees of the University, makes the following nominations in writing:

We, of the Joint Committee, on the part of the House of Representatives and Senate, on Trustees of the State University, beg leave to report the following nominations:

For the term ending November 30, 1929:

Thos. H. Battle, Nash; J. M. Carson, Rutherford; Fred. J. Coxe, Anson; W. R. Dalton, Rockingham; Claudius Dockery, Montgomery; R. A. Doughton, Alleghany; W. N. Everett, Richmond; E. L. Gaither, Davie; Thos. J. Gold, Guilford; James A. Gray, Forsyth; John Sprunt Hill, Durham; Charles A. Jonas, Lincoln; J. C. Kittrell, Vance; Julian S. Mann, Hyde; J. T. Exum, Greene; J. H. McMullan, Jr., Chowan; Graham Woodard, Wilson; John H. Pearson, Jr., Burke; Willie M. Person, Franklin; A. H. Price, Rowan; A. M. Scales, Guilford; Dorman Thompson, Iredell; Clement G. Wright, Guilford; James D. Proctor, Robeson.

For the term expiring November 30, 1927:

R. O. Everett, Durham; Tasker Polk, Warren; Burton Craige, Forsyth; J. Elmer Long, Alamance; E. W. Pharr, Mecklenburg.

For the term expiring November 30, 1925:

Lindsey Warren, Beaufort; A. H. Graham, Orange; John A. Hendricks, Madison; J. J. Parker, Union; J. L. DeLaney, Mecklenburg; W. E. Breese, Transylvania; B. B. Williams, Warren; Maxcy L. John, Scotland.

For the term expiring November 30, 1923:

George S. Steele, Richmond; H. M. London, Wake.

Senator Burgwyn, of Northampton, makes a motion to adopt the report of the committee.

Senators Burgwin, of New Hanover, and Varser, are appointed tellers on the part of the Senate, and Messrs. Neal and Hall on the part of the House of Representatives.

Senator Varser moves to amend the report by inserting the name of W. B. Townsend, of Robeson.

Mr. Bellamy moves to amend the report by striking out the name of Maxcy Johns and inserting in lieu thereof the name of J. A. Taylor, of New Hanover.

Mr. Bellamy's amendment fails of adoption.

Senator Varser's amendment fails of adoption.

Upon the adoption of the report the ayes and noes are called.

The roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McKinne, Nash, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Winborne, Woodson—32.

Those voting in the negative, none.

The roll of the House is called.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Austin, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Barnhill, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Blackwelder, Bolton, Bowie, Bradly, Brown, Bunch, Burt, Butt, Byrd, Christopher, Clark, Clement, Cline, Coffey, Coleman, Connor, Cocke, Cooper, Coughenour, Cox, Crisp, Dees, Donnell, Doughton, Everett of Richmond, Exum, Fountain, Gaston, Gibbs, Glover, Gosney, Grady, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Hall, Hamilton, Henderson, Hendricks, Hicks, Hill, Holderby, Honeycutt, Jenkins, Johnston of Pender, Kennedy, King, Lane, Lawrence, Leach, McBee, McSwain, McArthur, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Melvin, Monroe, Moore, Morrisette, Morrison, Mumford, Murphy, Neal, Owen, Pass, Person, Pharr, Propst, Quickel, Ridings, Rogers, Ross, Shaw, Smith of Brunswick, Smith of Pitt, Swain, Taylor of Halifax, Taylor of Vance, Templeton, Townsend, Tucker, Uzzell, Walker, Walton, Ward, Whitaker, White, Williams, Williamson, Woltz, Wright, Young—99.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Fisher—1.

Senator Varser, for the tellers on the part of both Houses, announces the joint session casts 131 votes out of a possible 170 for the report, and that one vote is cast against it.

The President of the Senate announces that the report is adopted by a vote of 131 to 1, and declares that the persons so named in said report are duly elected for such time and to succeed such persons as specified in the report named above.

On motion of Senator DeLaney, the Joint Assembly adjourns.

The Senate returns to its chamber and reconvenes.

Senator Mendenhall moves to reconsider the vote by which the motion to meet at 8 o'clock this evening was adopted, on yesterday, and that when the Senate adjourn today that it adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion prevails.

CALENDAR RESUMED

S. B. 639, A bill to provide for the city of Wilmington a commission form of government.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

S. B. 742, A bill to authorize Cherryville School District, Gaston County, to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

S. B. 725, A bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of the Asheboro Graded School District in Randolph County, and the levy of a special tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

S. B. 726, A bill to authorize the board of education and the board of county commissioners of New Hanover County to borrow money to equip the New Hanover High School and beautify its grounds.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

S. B. 727, A bill to authorize the county of New Hanover to issue bonds for school buildings and for other purposes.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

S. B. 667, H. B. 731, A bill to validate an election held in Selma Graded School District, No. 3, Selma Township, Johnston County, on the question of issuing bonds and levying a tax to pay the same, and to provide for the sale of said bonds.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

S. B. 679, A bill to authorize the city of Statesville to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds for the graded schools.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

S. B. 680, A bill to authorize the city of Statesville to issue bonds for the purpose of building streets and sidewalks, and for other purposes.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

S. B. 698, H. B. 714, A bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Camden County to refund floating indebtedness of the county, and for other purposes.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron,

Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

S. B. 718, A bill relating to the public schools of the city of Salisbury.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

S. B. 665, H. B. 744, A bill to permit the trustees of the Wilson Graded School District to issue bonds.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

S. B. 663, H. B. 735, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Martin County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

S. B. 689, H. B. 654, A bill to provide a special tax for the maintenance of the Elizabeth City Graded Schools.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

S. B. 653, H. B. 600, A bill to incorporate Liberty Graded School District in Robeson County; to authorize the board of trustees of said district to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

S. B. 652, H. B. 562, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Washington public schools to buy, maintain and operate a home for teachers.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

S. B. 646, A bill authorizing the issuance of bonds of Ramseur Graded School District in Randolph County, and the levy of a special tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

S. B. 651, H. B. 444, A bill to establish a high school district in Brunswick County, and to issue bonds with which to build and equip high school buildings, and to provide the payment of said bonds and the maintenance and government of said school.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

S. B. 622, H. B. 704, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds for the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of Alexander County and the levy of a special tax therefor.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

S. B. 562, H. B. 565, A bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the town of Maiden for the issuance of certain bonds of said town and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

S. B. 546, A bill to authorize the town of Lumberton to issue bonds for the payment of its outstanding indebtedness contracted for necessary expenses and to authorize the levy and collection of taxes to meet the same, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

S. B. 559 H. B. 509, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Kinston, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

S. B. 516, A bill to provide good roads in Pleasant Grove Township, Johnston County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

S. B. 515, A bill to further promote the good roads in Banner Township, Johnston County, and to authorize the board of trustees of said township to sell bonds for said purpose.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

S. B. 560, H. B. 623, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax for contingent and other purposes.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

S. B. 506, A bill to authorize and empower the county of Mecklenburg to issue bonds in the sum of $2,000,000 to construct and build the public roads of the county.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—47.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following bill is introduced out of order, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Varser (by request): S. B. 765, A bill to authorize and direct the State Auditor to cause to be examined the accounts of all counties and county officers.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the Senate adjourns until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
FRIDAY, February 25, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. J. B. Knight, pastor of the First Christian Church, Raleigh.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Senator Griffin, indefinitely.

Upon motion of Senator Kinsland, H. B. 706, S. B. 659, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Waynesville, in Haywood County, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

Upon motion of Senator Nash, H. B. 545, S. B. 569, A bill to increase the number of county commissioners of Chatham County and to provide for a complete road system for said county, is recalled from the Enrolling Department, and the vote by which it passed third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Nash offers an amendment, which is adopted, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator McCoin, S. R. 647, A joint resolution calling upon the Board of Directors of the State Penitentiary to explain to the General Assembly why it has not prepared suitable quarters for the prisoners so as to turn the old penitentiary building and grounds over to the hospital at Raleigh, as directed to do under chapter 243, Public Laws of 1919, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the favorable Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Carlton, S. B. 224, H. B. 506, A bill to provide for changing dates for collecting license renewal fees and to provide for two grades of pharmacists, amending sections 6659, 6662, 6663, 6664, 6665, 6667, and 6668, of chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, is recalled from the Enrolling Department, and the vote by which the Senate concurred in House amendment is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

An amendment, offered by Senator Carlton, is adopted, and the bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger for concurrence in amendment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 766, H. B. 349, A bill to encourage the coöperative marketing of farm products, and to authorize the incorporation of coöperative marketing associations.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 267, H. B. 500, A bill to provide for six months service of grand juries in New Hanover County.

For concurrence in House amendment.

The Senate concurs in amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 171, H. B. 416, A bill in relation to the correction of State Grant No. 672.

For concurrence in House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Kinsland, the Senate concurs in amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 767, H. B. 833, A bill to encourage payment of taxes in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 768, H. B. 827, A bill to authorize compensation of certain special officers of Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 769, H. B. 836, A bill to amend chapter 70 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, for the maintenance and improvement of public roads of Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 770, H. B. 835, A bill relating to the graded school of Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 771, H. B. 857, A bill to amend chapter 61, Public-Local Laws, 1919, and acts amendatory thereto, relating to the salaries of the sheriff and register of deeds of Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 772, H. B. 674, A bill to amend section 2116 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to shooting of quail in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 773, H. B. 710, A bill to amend chapter 433 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to public roads of Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 774, H. B. 726, A bill to amend chapter 196 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the public roads of Stokes County

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 775, H. B. 802, A bill to permit the board of trustees of Fairmont Graded School District to purchase or condemn additional lands for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 776, H. B. 949, A bill to amend chapter 204 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and relating to the public roads of Notla Township, Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 777, H. B. 953, A bill for the presevation of game birds, and the regulation of sawdust in the streams of Alleghany County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 778, H. B. 961, A bill to provide a board of audit and finance for the county of Columbus and to fix the duties of the same.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 779, H. B. 885, A bill to permit the board of county commissioners of Watauga County to sell the jail lot in the town of Boone, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 780, H. B. 881, A bill to increase the board of education of Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 781, H. B. 905, A bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Haywood County, North Carolina, to purchase and maintain a general hospital.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 782, H. B. 902, A bill to amend the Public-Local Laws of the present session, 1921, House Bill 63, Senate Bill 391, relating to the Recorder's Court of Durham.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 783, H. B. 896, A bill to increase from three to five county commissioners of Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 784, H. B. 898, A bill to repeal chapter 93 of the Private Laws, Session 1905, amending the charter of the city of Asheville, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 785, H. B. 609, A bill to amend section 2116 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the close season for quail in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 786, H. B. 593, A bill to amend section 2128, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to hunting in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 787, H. B. 855, A bill to fix the salary of the county superintendent of public instruction of Bertie County, and to require the board of education of said county to make and file with the board of county commissioners an annual itemized statement of expenditures of said board.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 788, H. B. 854, A bill to amend chapter 590, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relating to the school fund in Bertie County, and to repeal chapter 175, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relating thereto.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 789, H. B. 834, A bill to amend chapter 284, Public-Local Laws, 1919, relating to the highway commission of Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 790, H. B. 798, A bill to provide for six months service of grand juries in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 791, H. B. 698, A bill to amend section 1464 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to appointment of justices of the peace in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 792, H. B. 586, A bill to amend chapter 579, Public Laws of 1903, adding additional provisions thereto, and making said act applicable to the Haynes Mills as well as the Cliffside Mills.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 793, H. B. 741, A bill to provide for rural policemen for Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 794, H. B. 879, A bill to validate an election held in Small's Crossroads Consolidated School District of Chowan County, to authorize an issue of bonds

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 795, H. B. 806, A bill to validate the proceedings for the issuance of $100,000 school bonds of Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 796, H. B. 759, A bill relative to maintenance of two reinforced bridges across the French Broad River in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 797, H. B. 830, A bill to authorize the Williamston Graded School District in Martin County to issue bonds, and amend chapter 299, Public Laws of 1903.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 798, H. B. 877, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Washington County to issue bonds to float the funded indebtedness of Washington County and to levy a special tax to retire said bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 799, H. B. 899, A bill to change the boundary line between the counties of Davidson and Forsyth.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 800, H. B. 856, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds for the Mount Holly School District of Gaston County, to provide funds for the erection of school buildings and to authorize special taxes to pay interest on said bonds, and to retire the same.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 801, H. B. 842, A bill to validate an election held in Brown Marsh School District Number One, Bladen County, to authorize an issue of bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 802, H. B. 849, A bill relating to the sale of school district bonds in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 803, H. B. 888, A bill to amend chapter 556 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to the tax rate for the Mooresville Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 804, H. B. 801, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds and a levy of special tax, to provide funds for the erection and improvement of buildings of the Biscoe Graded School District, Montgomery County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 805, H. B. 908, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Clyde, Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 806, H. B. 803, A bill to amend chapter 152, Public-Local Laws 1917, relative to officers of Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 807, H. B. 563, A bill relating to the public health in certain counties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 808, H. B. 810, A bill to authorize the sale of schoolhouse bonds at less than par, voted by school district number ten, Waynesville Township, Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 809, H. B. 157, A bill to regulate the time of payment of employees in manufacturing and lumbering plants of Watauga County.

S. B. 810, H. B. 906, A bill relating to the public roads of South Mills Township.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 811, H. B. 909, A bill to increase the compensation of the county commissioners and members of the board of education of Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 812, H. B. 762, A bill relating to the fees of the clerk of the court, register of deeds, and sheriff of Buncombe County, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 813, H. B. 681, A bill to authorize the drainage of Lyon Swamp Drainage and Levee District, to pay out certain funds.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 814, H. B. 805, A bill to prohibit the sale of fireworks in and adjoining the town of Shelby.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

From the Committee on Corporation Commission:

By Senator McCoin: S. B. 674, A bill to amend section 1066, subsection 3, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, concerning the fixing of rates for public utilities by the Corporation Commission.

The committee reports the bill without prejudice.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 529, H. B. 638, A bill to fix the compensation of the tax collectors for tax district No. 1 and for tax district No. 2, of

Mecklenburg County, for the collection of all taxes other than State tax, with a favorable report.

S. B. 545, A bill to amend an act ratified March 11, 1919, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Person County to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a new courthouse and jail," with a favorable report.

S. B. 557, H. B. 544, A bill to incorporate Berea Christian Church in Mortons Township, Alamance County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 567, H. B. 574, A bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Onslow County to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing land and building thereon a county home, and to authorize and empower said board of commissioners to levy a special tax to pay the interest thereon and to provide a sinking fund to pay said banks at maturity, with a favorable report.

S. B. 753, A bill to allow the commissioners of the town of Bostic in Rutherford County to place the tax list of the said town of Bostic in the hands of the sheriff or tax collector of Rutherford County, for collection, with a favorable report.

S. B. 750, H. B. 165, A bill to provide for the construction and repair of the public road from the town of Banner Elk to the corporate limits of the town of Elk Park in Avery County and to levy a special tax therefor, unfavorable as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 669, H. B. 747, A bill authorizing an issue of bonds by the commissioners of Polk County to provide funds to purchase a site to build and equip a county home for the aged and infirm, with a favorable report.

S. B. 683, A bill to repeal section 3923 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the fees of justices of the peace and to regulate fees of said justices, with a favorable report.

S. B. 704, H. B. 529, A bill to amend subsection 4 of section 1659 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to a residence of the plaintiff in an action for divorce on the ground of ten years separation, with a favorable report.

S. B. 551, A bill validating elections on school taxes and school bonds and establishing the boundaries of school districts and provide for their incorporation, with a favorable report.

S. B. 598, A joint resolution to appoint a committee to ascertain the facts as to the cost of criminal courts of North Carolina and whether additional criminal terms are needed in any county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 621, H. B. 666, A bill to authorize the town of Mocksville to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 649, A bill to amend section 4410 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to concealed weapons, with a favorable report.

S. B. 570, H. B. 607, A bill to authorize the town of Hot Springs, Madison County, to levy tax to pay principal and interest on bonded indebtedness and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 576, H. B. 378, A bill to amend chapter 538 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, and acts amendatory thereof, relating to drainage in Mecklenburg County, so as to include certain sections of Iredell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 587, H. B. 238, A bill to amend section 43 of chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of 1917, being an act to provide the Australian ballot, by adding the county of Swain, with a favorable report.

S. B. 595, H. B. 697, A bill to amend chapter 102 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the salaries of public officers in Granville County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 485, H. B. 521, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Surry County to issue county bonds for the purpose of constructing and improving the roads of the county, with unfavorable report.

S. B. 521, A bill to amend section 6363 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to licensing and control of bonds and investment companies, unfavorable as to bill, favorable as to the substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 542, A bill to aid Hendersonville Hospital Association, incorporated under chapter 127, Private Laws, 1911, with a favorable report.

S. B. 538, A bill to amend section 2500, 2501, and 2503 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 293, H. B. 343, A bill to authorize the deacons of Briar Creek Baptist Church, Wilkes County, to expend the principal of a certain trust fund for the beneficiary church, with unfavorable report.

S. B. 323, H. B. 288, A bill relating to the improvement of the public roads of Murphy Township in Cherokee County and amending and repealing certain laws in reference thereto, with a favorable report.

S. B. 416, H. B. 439, A bill to permit the city council of the city of Hickory to levy a special tax for the upkeep of Oakwood Cemetery in the city of Hickory, if approved by the voters, with unfavorable report.

S. B. 443, H. B. 440, A bill to create a cemetery commission for the city of Hickory to be known as the Oakwood Cemetery Commission, and to prescribe the duties thereof, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Penal Institutions:

By Senator McCulloch: S. R. 647, A joint resolution calling upon the board of directors of the State prison to explain to the General Assembly why it has not prepared suitable quarters for the prisoners so as to turn the old penitentiary building and grounds over to the hospital at Raleigh, as directed to do under chapter 243, Public Laws of 1919, with an unfavorable report, together with special report and biennial report of State's prison.

S. B. 715, H. B. 703, A bill to repeal an act to transfer the State prison building and grounds at Raleigh to the State Hospital at Raleigh, with a favorable report.

S. B. 552, A bill to allow the directors of the State's prison to sell brick to other State institutions, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator McKinne: S. B. 702, H. B. 346, A bill to require manufacturers and dealers in paints, varnishes, and stains to show the analysis on the label, with a favorable report.

S. B. 754, A bill to amend an act ratified February 5, 1921, the same being S. B. 272, H. B. 322, An act governing the compensation of public officers and deputies of Franklin County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator McKinne, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 746, H. B. 690, A bill to authorize common carriers to sell articles of freight or baggege unclaimed or rejected, and which it cannot deliver, and to provide for disposition of the proceeds thereof, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Appropriations:

By Senator McCoin: S. B. 403, A bill relative to the expenditures of appropriations to State institutions, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 271, A bill to amend the pension law of North Carolina for Confederate soliders and sailors and their widows and to provide appropriations for said pensions, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Varser: S. B. 756, A bill relating to Tarboro School Board, with a favorable report.

S. B. 765, A bill to authorize and direct the State Auditor to cause to be examined the accounts of all counties and county officers, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 739, A bill to place the sheriff and treasurer of Cabarrus County on a salary, with a favorable report.

S. B. 422, H. B. 476, A bill to put chairman of board of county commissioners of Alamance County on salary and define his duties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 609, H. B. 709, A bill to amend chapter 617, Public-Local Laws, North Carolina for 1911, and chapter 602 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, to fix salaries of certain officers of Alamance County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 102, A bill to provide a uniform schedule of fees to be collected by the clerks of Superior Courts in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Brown: S. B. 87, A bill to authorize the State of North Carolina to purchase $1,000,000 stock in the American Cotton Export Corporation, and to issue bonds in payment therefor, with an unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Pension Laws:

By Senator Kinsland: S. B. 540, A bill to place the name of W. P. Lane, an old Confederate veteran of Henderson County, on the pension roll, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 712, A bill for the relief of Mrs. Mary M. Bowman, with a favorable report.

S. B. 397, A bill to place James J. Dixon, ex-Confederate veteran of Person County, on the pension roll, with a favorable report.

S. B. 541, A bill to place the name of George Mills on the pension roll, with a favorable report.

S. B. 715, A bill for the relief of Mrs. Delilah A. Burgess of Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 722, A bill for the relief of Mrs. Bettie Johnson of Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 681, A bill to place the name of Mrs. Lucy A. Hunter, of Nash County, upon the pension rolls of this State in fourth class, with a favorable report.

S. B. 724, A bill for the relief of Mrs. A. A. Hampton of Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 510, A bill to provide for ex-soldiers of North Carolina assistance in securing a college education, with a favorable report for committee substitute.

S. B. 466, A bill to create and maintain a training school for delinquent negro boys, with a favorable report.

S. B. 407, A bill relating to motion pictures, reels, or stereopticon views or slides, providing for a system of examination, approval, and regulation thereof, and of banners, posters and other like advertising matters used in connection therewith; creating the board of censors, and providing penalties for the violation of this act, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Education.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Scott: S. B. 815, A bill to amend section 4114, Consolidated Statutes, North Carolina, relative to game laws of Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

By Senator Griffin: S. B. 816, A bill to repeal H. B. 478, S. B. 481, enacted at this session of the General Assembly and ratified February 21, 1921, entitled "An act to amend chapter 3441 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of Elizabeth City."

Upon motion of Senator Griffin, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Griffin the vote by which this bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered, the bill recalled and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Brassfield: S. B. 817, A bill to amend chapter 116, Consolidated Statutes, relative to public accountants.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Hamilton: S. B. 818, A bill to authorize the treasurer of Morehead City Stock-Law District, to account for funds in his hands.

Upon motion of Senator Hamilton, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Burgwin of New Hanover: S. B. 819, A bill for the issuance of capital stock of corporations organized under the law of this State, without nominal or par value.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Raynor (by request): S. B. 820, A bill to provide good roads in Wilson Mills Township, Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Outlaw: S. B. 821, A bill to amend chapter 623 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, so as to increase the salary of the solicitor of the Fifth Judicial District for his services in Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Outlaw, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 822, A bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, relative to the time for holding the Superior Courts of the Tenth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 823, A bill to appoint road commissioners for Topsail Township, Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator McGougan (by request): S. B. 824, A bill to provide a uniform schedule of fees to be collected by the sheriffs of the several counties of the State.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Walker: S. B. 825, A bill to provide for the prompt settlement of all fines in recorders' courts in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Walker: S. B. 826, A bill creating the board of education of Rockingham County, an advisory board.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Walker: S. B. 827, A bill to amend chapter 87, Private Laws of 1917, relating to development of the town of Reidsville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Erwin: S. B. 828, A bill to authorize the boards of commissioners of Buncombe and Madison counties to discontinue the levying of certain special school taxes.

Upon motion of Senator Erwin, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second reading, and upon objection of Senator Ramsey, takes its place upon the Calendar.

By Senator Erwin: S. B. 829, A bill to amend chapter 49, Private Laws of 1915, of the General Assembly of North Carolina, relating to and amending the charter of the city of Asheville, with particular reference to the method of nomination of candidates to be voted for in all general municipal elections.

Upon motion of Senator Erwin, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 830, A bill for the protection of the Indian public schools of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 831, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the city of Hendersonville and the board of commissioners of the county of Henderson, to enter an agreement regarding the paving of certain streets and roads in and near the city of Hendersonville.

Upon motion of Senator Oates, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Griffin, S. B. 816, A bill to repeal H. B. 478, S. B. 481, enacted at this session of the General Assembly and ratified February 21, 1921, entitled "An act to amend chapter 341 of Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of Elizabeth City," is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns, and is laid upon the table.

A petition from certain citizens of Person County relative to rural public schools is received and referred to the Committee on Education.

Upon motion of Senator Lambeth, S. B. 674, A bill to amend section 1066, subsection 3, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, concerning the fixing of rates for public utilities by the Corporation Commission, is made a Special Order for Tuesday evening, next.

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney, consideration of the Special Order, S. B. 597, H. B. 254, A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of a State system of hard-surfaced and other dependable roads connecting by the most practicable routes the various county seats and other principal towns of every county in the State, for the development of agricultural, commercial, and industrial interests of the State, and to secure benefits of Federal aid therefor, and for other purposes, is deferred until 1 o'clock.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 569, H. B. 545, A bill to increase the number of county commissioners of Chatham County, and to provide for a complete road system for said county.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

S. B. 515, A bill to further promote the good roads in Banner Township, Johnston County, and to authorize the board of road trustees of said township to sell bonds for said purposes.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carl-

ton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 506, A bill to authorize and empower the county of Mecklenburg to issue bonds in the sum of $2,000,000 to construct and build the public roads of the county.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 639, A bill to provide for the city of Wilmington a commission form of government.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 725, A bill authorizing the issuance of bonds of the Ashboro Graded School District in Randolph County, and the levy of a special tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 718, A bill relating to the public schools of the city of Salisbury.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Men-

denhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 679, A bill to authorize the city of Statesville to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds for the graded schools, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 680, A bill to authorize the city of Statesville to issue bonds for the purpose of building streets and sidewalks and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 546, A bill to authorize the town of Lumberton to issue bonds for the payment of its outstanding indebtedness contracted for necessary expenses, and to authorize the levy and collection of taxes to meet the same, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 742, A bill to authorize Cherryville School District, Gaston County, to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 735, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Gaston County to submit to the voters of said county the question of issuing bonds to build and improve public roads thereof and to provide for the payment thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 727, A bill to authorize the county of New Hanover to issue bonds for school buildings and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 726, A bill to authorize the board of education and the board of county commissioners of New Hanover County to borrow money to equip the New Hanover High School, and to beautify its grounds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 516, A bill to provide good roads in Pleasant Grove Township, Johnston County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 665, H. B. 744, A bill to permit the trustees of the Wilson Graded School District to issue bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 652, H. B. 562, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Washington public schools to buy, maintain, and operate a home for teachers.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 651, H. B. 444, A bill to establish a high school district in Brunswick County, and to issue bonds with which to build and equip high school buildings, and to provide the payment of said bonds and the maintenance and government of said school.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 667, H. B. 731, A bill to validate an election held in Selma Graded School District No. 3, Selma Township, Johnston County, on the question of issuing bonds and levying a tax for the same, and to provide for the sale of said bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 663, H. B. 735, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Martin County to issue bonds to fund the floating indebtedness.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 654, H. B. 689, A bill to provide a special tax for the maintenance of the Elizabeth City graded schools.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 653, H. B. 600, A bill to incorporate Liberty Graded School District in Robeson County, to authorize the board of trustees of said district to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 622, H. B. 704, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds for the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of Alexander County, and the levy of a special tax therefor.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 562, H. B. 565, A bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the town of Maiden for the issuance of certain bonds of said town, and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 560, H. B. 623, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax for contingent and other purposes.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 559, H. B. 509, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Kinston.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 542, A bill to aid Hendersonville Hospital Association, incorporated under chapter 127, Private Laws, 1911.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—44.

S. B. 545, A bill to amend an act ratified March 11, 1919, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Person County to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a new courthouse and jail."

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin,

Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—44.

S. B. 567, H. B. 574, A bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Onslow County to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing land and building thereon a county home, and to authorize and empower said board of commissioners to levy a special tax to pay the interest thereon and to provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—44.

S. B. 570, H. B. 607, A bill to authorize the town of Hot Springs, Madison County, to levy tax to pay principal and interest on bond indebtedness, and for other purposes.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—44.

S. B. 621, H. B. 666, A bill to authorize the town of Mocksville to issue bonds.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—44.

S. B. 669, H. B. 747, A bill authorizing an issue of bonds by the commissioners of Polk County to provide funds to purchase a site, build and equip a county home for the aged and infirm.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—44.

S. B. 756, A bill relating to Tarboro school board.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—44.

S. B. 646, A bill authorizing the issuance of bonds of Ramseur Graded School District in Randolph County and the levy of a special tax to pay the principal and interest thereon.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 698, H. B. 714, A bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Camden County to refund floating indebtedness of the county for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Byrd, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 325, S. B. 375, An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to divorce.

H. B. 466, S. B. 561, An act to extend the town limits of the town of Fairmont (formerly Ashpole), and to extend the charter thereof.

H. B. 526, S. B. 415, An act to amend and reënact an act entitled "An act to provide for the building and equipping of a courthouse and jail in Johnston County," ratified August 23, 1920, and validate certain acts and proceedings done and taken thereunder.

H. B. 543, S. B. 572, An act to amend chapter 16 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1920, entitled "An act to authorize the board of school commissioners, Gastonia Graded School District, Gastonia, North Carolina, to issue bonds for school purposes.

H. B. 558, S. B. 558, An act relating to the sale of bonds in Martin County.

H. B. 560, S. B. 563, An act to amend the charter of the town of Bath, in the county of Beaufort, by changing the limits of said town.

H. B. 573, S. B. 615, An act to provide for the issuing of bonds in Smithfield Township, Johnston County, for roads.

H. B. 634, S. B. 616, An act to amend chapter 130, Public-Local Laws of 917, pertaining to the working of the public roads in Rutherford County.

H. B. 658, S. B. 618, An act to authorize the commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds to pay off indebtedness heretofore contracted for necessary expenses.

H. B. 692, S. B. 656, An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Salemburg, Sampson County.

H. B. 694, S. B. 657, An act to incorporate the town of Jackson Springs, Moore County.

H. B. 711, S. B. 660, An act to amend chapter 380, Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of the town of Sanford, and an act to authorize the town of Sanford to pave and improve streets, assess cost on abutting property and issue bonds therefor.

H. B. 723, S. B. 662, An act to incorporate Bakersville High School, and appoint a board of trustees.

H. B. 732, S. B. 668, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Alleghany County to issue bonds to aid in the laying out and construction of the public roads of Alleghany County.

H. B. 539, S. B. 370, An act to amend chapter 10, Private Laws 1887, incorporating the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina, by changing the name to "The United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina," etc.

H. B. 724, S. B. 666, An act to incorporate Harris High School, and to authorize a bond issue.

H. B. 795, S. B. 361, An act to authorize the board of trustees of Lenoir Graded School District to issue bonds.

H. B. 871, S. B. 505, An act to appoint commissioners to run and establish a dividing line between the counties of Jones and Onslow.

H. B. 314, S. B. 44, An act to regulate the practice of engineering and land surveying.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced out of order, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Varser: S. B. 832, A bill to amend chapter 41, of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, relative to the recorders' courts of Robeson County."

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 833, A bill to amend chapter 30 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Special Session 1920, entitled "An act to amend chapter 214 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1919, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of township road bonds for the townships of Roberson County."

Placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

The hour having arrived for the Special Order, the Chair lays before the Senate:

S. B. 597, H. B. 254, A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of a State system of hard-surfaced and other dependable roads connecting by the most practicable routes the various county seats and other principal towns of every county in the State for the development of agricultural, commercial and industrial interests of the State and to secure benefits of federal aid therefor, and for other purposes.

Senator Hartsell offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Committee Amendment, No. 1, is adopted.

Committee Amendment, No. 2, is adopted.

Committee Amendment, No. 3, is adopted.

Committee Amendment, No. 4, is adopted.

Committee Amendment, No. 4-A, is adopted.

Committee Amendment, No. 5, is adopted.

Committee Amendment, No. 6, is adopted.

A substitute for Committee Amendment, No. 6-A, offered by Senator Erwin, is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney, the Senate takes a recess until eight o'clock this evening.

NIGHT SESSION

The Senate reconvenes at eight o'clock p. m., and in the absence of the President and the President *pro tem*, the Senate is called to order by the Principal Clerk, who calls Senator Gallert to the Chair.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Senator DeLaney, S. B. 734, A bill to create a highway commission for the county of Mecklenburg, is placed upon its second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne—44.

The Senate resumes consideration of the special order, S. B. 597, H. B. 254, A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of a State system of hard-surfaced and other dependable roads connecting by the most practicable routes the various county seats and other principal towns of every county in the State for the development of agricultural, commercial and industrial interests of the State, and to secure benefits of federal aid therefor, and for other purposes.

Committee Amendment, No. 7, is adopted.

Senator Burgwyn offers an amendment.

Senator Winborne offers an amendment.

Senator Winborne's amendment fails of adoption.

Senator Burgwyn's amendment fails of adoption.

Committee Amendment, No. 7-A, is adopted.

Committee Amendments, No. 8 and No. 8-A, are adopted.

Senator McCoin offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Committee Amendment, No. 9, is adopted.

Committee Amendment, No. 9-A, is adopted.

Committee Amendment, No. 10, is adopted.

Senator Jones, of Stokes, announces that he is paired with Senator Brown on the bill, on its second reading; that if Senator Brown were here he would vote "aye" and he would vote "no."

Senator Burgwyn offers an amendment.

Senator Cox calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The following Senators are permitted to explain their vote:

Senators Bumgarner, Carpenter and Swain.

Senator Jones, of Edgecombe, announces that he is paired with Senator McCoin; that if Senator McCoin were here he would vote "aye" and he would "no."

The amendment fails of adoption, ayes 15, noes 27.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dunlap, Erwin, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Swain, Williams, Winborne—15.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bumgarner, Cameron, DeLaney, Dewar, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Kanipe, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Woodson—27.

Senator Burgwyn, of Northampton, announces that he is paired with Senator Griffin; that if Senator Griffin were here he would vote "aye" and he would vote "no."

The bill passes second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Bumgarner, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, DeLaney, Dewar, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Kanipe, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Woodson—34.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Byrd, Cox, Dunlap, Raynor, Williams, Winborne—7.

Upon motion of Senator Mendenhall, the Senate adjourns until 11:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
SATURDAY, February 26, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. J. A. Ellis, pastor of Pullen Memorial Church.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:
Senator Williams of Wilson, until Monday;
Senator Raynor, until Monday;
Senator Burgwin, until Monday;
Senator Walker, until Tuesday.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to:
Ex-Speaker Brummett of Granville,
Ex-Representative Gold of Guilford.

Upon motion of Senator Kinsland, S. B. 397, A bill to place James J. Dixon ex-Confederate veteran of Person County, on the pension roll, is taken from the Calendar and laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Brassfield, S. B. 817, A bill to amend chapter 116, Consolidated Statutes, relative to public accountants, is recalled from the Committee on Finance, and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 834, H. B. 813, A bill to authorize the city of Hendersonville in Henderson County to issue refunding bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 835, H. B. 814, A bill to amend chapter 128 of the Private Laws of 1883, relating to the limits of the incorporated town of Rich Square in Northampton County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 836, H. B. 815, A bill to authorize Orange County to issue road and bridge and funding bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 837, H. B. 720, A bill to authorize Gaston County to issue road and bridge bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 838, H. B. 708, A bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 839, H. B. 696, A bill to amend chapter 512 of the Public-Local Acts of 1919, providing for the erection of a courthouse for Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 840, H. B. 811, A bill to authorize the city of Hendersonville, Henderson County, to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 841, H. B. 812, A bill relating to the issuance of street bonds by the city of Hendersonville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 842, H. B. 818, A bill requiring the county commissioners of Mitchell County to levy an additional tax for school purposes for the year 1921.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 843, H. B. 804, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Warren County to levy an additional tax to reimburse the general fund of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 844, H. B. 808, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Hazelwood as to the paving of streets.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 845, H. B. 809, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Hazelwood.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 846, H. B. 679, A bill to validate an election held in Moncure School District, Haw River Township, No. 1, of Chatham County, to authorize an issue of bonds.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 847, H. B. 779, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying floating indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 848, H. B. 789, A bill for working, improving and repairing the public road in Haywood County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 849, H. B. 932, A bill to amend chapter 30 of the Private Laws of the Special Session of 1920, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of the graded schools of Goldsboro Township to issue bonds."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 850, H. B. 819, A bill to regulate the construction and maintenance of highways in Caswell County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 851, H. B. 823, A bill to empower the Madison County highway commission to erect a bridge across the French Broad River at or near Paint Rock in said county of Madison, and a bridge across Bull Creek at the mouth of Halewood Creek.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 852, H. B. 954, A bill to amend chapter 172 of the Public Laws 1915, and all other acts amendatory thereto, relating to public roads of Mitchell County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 853, H. B. 953, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds in an amount sufficient to fund floating indebtedness of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 854, H. B. 936, A bill to amend chapter 401, Public-Local Laws, North Carolina, Session 1919, relative to the highway or road commissioners of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 855, H. B. 816, A bill to provide for the appointment of road commissioners for Polk County and amending chapter 456, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 856, H. B. 934, A bill to authorize the issuance of bonds by the county commissioners of Wayne County for building roads and for calling an election thereon.

Placed upon the Calender.

S. B. 857, H. B. 927, A bill to incorporate the city of Durham and to repeal its present charter and all amendments thereto.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 858, H. B. 962, A bill to authorize special tax for Tabor supplemental school district number eleven, South Williams Township, Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 859, H. B. 784, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Stanly County to designate and purchase a new site and build a courthouse and jail upon the same.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 860, H. B. 958, A bill to authorize the Lexington High School District in Davidson County to issue bonds and to provide a tax levy for the payment thereof, and a tax levy for maintenance.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 861, H. B. 822, A bill to provide a road commission for Stanly County and to authorize special taxes for road construction and maintenance in said county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 862, H. B. 736, A bill to ratify, validate and confirm the advertisement of Fork Township road bonds, Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 863, H. B. 880, A bill to amend chapter 329 of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, relative to the highway commission for Shoal Creek Township in Cherokee County, and to amend chapter 204 of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, relative to the improvement of roads in Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 864, H. B. 933, A bill to authorize Wayne County to issue funding bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Placed upon the Calender.

S. B. 865, H. B. 928, A bill to authorize Durham County to issue road and bridge bonds and funding bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 866, H. B. 821, A bill to provide for the creation of a road commission for Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 867, H. B. 729, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Moore County to issue bonds for building and repairing the public roads of Moore County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 868, H. B. 769, A bill to amend chapter 455 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the construction of highways in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 869, H. B. 767, A bill to provide for the construction and mantenance of the roads of Macon County, and to authorize bond issues and special taxes therefor.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 870, H. B. 889, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Gibsonville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 871, H. B. 997, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, providing for the establishment of taxing wards within said city.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 872, H. B. 943, A bill to amend and reënact the municipal finance act being sections 2918 to 2969, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 873, H. B. 960, A bill to amend chapter 485 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to public roads of Caswell County and to authorize bond issue and special taxes for same.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 874, H. B. 852, A bill to authorize the boards of commissioners of Anson and Stanly counties to build a bridge over Rocky River and approaches thereto.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 875, H. B. 883, A bill to validate road bonds of No. 9 Township, Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 876, H. B. 824, A bill to allow Avery County to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 877, H. B. 845, A bill to amend chapter 260, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to the public roads in Currituck County

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 878, H. B. 851, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Anson and Richmond counties to build a bridge over the Pee Dee River.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Varser: S. B. 597, H. B. 254, A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of a State system of hard-surfaced and other dependable roads connecting by the most practicable routes the various county seats and other principal towns of every county in the State for the development of agricultural, commercial and industrial interests of the State, and to secure benefits of federal aid therefor, and for other purposes, is placed upon its third reading.

Senator Burgwyn offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Swain offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Burgwyn announces that he is paired with Senator Griffin; that if Senator Griffin were here he would vote aye, and he would vote no.

Senator Cox announces that he is paired with Senator Burgwin; that if Senator Burgwin were here he would vote aye and he would vote no.

Senator Jones of Stokes announces that he is paired with Senator Brown, that if Senator Brown were here he would vote aye and he would vote no.

Senator Winborne announces that he is paired with Senator Outlaw; that if Senator Outlaw were here he would vote aye, and he would vote no.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes 6, as follows:

Those voting in the affimative are: Senators Brassfield, Bumgarner, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, DeLaney, Dewar, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Kanipe, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Woodson—32.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Byrd, Dunlap, Jones of Edgecombe, Long of Alamance, Raynor—6.

Senator Varser moves that the vote by which the bill passed its third reading be reconsidered and that this motion be laid upon the table.

The motion prevails.

The bill is sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Winborne: S. B. 790, H. B. 798, A bill to provide for six months service of grand juries in Columbus County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 791, H. B. 698, A bill to amend section 1464 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace in Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 819, A bill for the issuance of capital stock of corporations organized under the laws of this State without nominal or par value, with a favorable report.

S. B. 825, A bill to provide for the prompt settlement of all fines in recorders' courts in Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 518, A bill to fix the salary of the assistant librarian of the Supreme Court, and to abolish the office of custodian of the Supreme Court building, and place his duties upon the assistant librarian, with a favorable report on the bill as amended.

S. B. 380, H. B. 285, A bill to amend section 451 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to defense by guardian ad litem in certain actions and special proceedings, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 747, H. B. 624, A bill making the appropriating of partnership funds to the use of any partner without due consent a misdemeanor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 778, H. B. 961, A bill to provide a board of audit and finance for the county of Columbus and to fix the duties of the same, with a favorable report.

S. B. 782, H. B. 902, A bill to amend the Public-Local Laws of the present session 1921, H. B. 63, S. B. 391, relating to the Recorder's Court of Durham, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 748, H. B. 435, A bill to enable the State highway commission to initiate proceedings for the digging of canals and the establishment of a drainage district, with a favorable report.

S. B. 479, H. B. 490, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds and levy of special tax for the improvement of public roads of Graham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 749, H. B. 831, A bill relating to bridges in Swain County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 751, H. B. 853, A bill to appoint members for the board of road commissioners of Bertie County and to authorize and empower the county of Bertie to issue bonds to construct, build, repair and maintain the public roads and bridges of the county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 769, H. B. 836, A bill to amend chapter 70 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, for the maintenance and improvement of the public roads of Avery County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 773, H. B. 710, A bill to amend chapter 433 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relative to public roads in Northampton County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 774, H. B. 726, A bill to amend chapter 196 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the public roads of Stokes County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 776, H. B. 949, A bill to amend chapter 204 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the public roads of Notla Township, with a favorable report.

S. B. 796, H. B. 759, A bill relating to maintenance of two reinforced bridges across the French Broad River in Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 810, H. B. 906, A bill relating to the public roads of South Mills Township, Camden County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 813, H. B. 681, A bill to authorize the drainage commissioners of Lyon Swamp drainage district to pay out certain funds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 820, A bill to provide good roads in Wilsons Mills Township, Johnston County, with a fovorable report.

S. B. 823, A bill to appoint road commissioners for Topsail Township, Pender County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 716, A bill to provide for the construction of a public bridge across the Yadkin River at or near Marley's Ford in Wilkes County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 769; H. B. 836, A bill to amend chapter 70 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 for the maintenance and improvement of the public roads of Avery County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 717, A bill to provide for the construction of a public bridge across the Yadkin River at or near Marley's Ford in Wilkes County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 217, H. B. 236, A bill for the improvement of public roads in Columbus County, and to authorize special taxes therefor, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

By Senator Hamilton: S. B. 577, H. B. 641, A bill to amend section 14, chapter 290, Public Laws 1917, relating to fisheries, with a favorable report.

S. B. 577, H. B. 641, A bill to prohibit seine and trap fishing in McDowell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 582, H. B. 594, A bill to amend section 1993 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fishing in Black River and Mingo Creek in Sampson, Cumberland, and Harnett counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 673, H. B. 595, A bill to amend sections 6970, 6971 and 6974 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the piloting in Beaufort Harbor and Old Topsail Inlet, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Appropriations:

By Senator McCoin: S. B. 764, A bill to provide aid for the necessary expenses of blind students in universities, colleges and conservatories of music, unfavorable as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Burgwin of New Nanover: S. B. 763, A bill to incorporate the town of Rocky Point, Pender County, and to authorize drainage of the said incorporated town and the adjacent territory, with a favorable report.

S. B. 731, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to sell at public or private sale the home for the aged and infirm of Guilford County, or sell any part thereof, and also to sell at public or private sale the old jail lot and the hitching lots belonging to the county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 732, A bill to amend chapter 395 of the Public Laws of 1909, and sections 5735 to 5739 of the Consolidated Statutes, authorizing the city council of High Point to provide free school text books to the children of the city school of High Point, with a favorable report.

S. B. 733, A bill to amend chapter 395 of the Public Laws of 1909 giving the city council of the city of High Point the authority to improve, beautify and maintain the city cemetery, with a favorable report.

S. B. 738, A bill to amend charter of city of Concord and to create a board of cemetery commissioners for city of Concord, with a favorable report.

S. B. 711, A bill to amend chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals, with a favorable report.

S. B. 713, A bill to provide for pensions to be paid to retired public school teachers of New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 714, A bill to close Meadow Street, with a favorable report.

S. B. 730, A bill to amend the law with regard to dog tax in Guilford County so that all of the same shall be paid to the school fund, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Blue: S. B. 772, H. B. 674, A bill to amend section 2116 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to shooting of quail in Beaufort County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 785, H. B. 609, A bill to amend section 2116 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the close season for quail in Johnston County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 786, H. B. 593, A bill to amend section 2128 Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to hunting in Harnett County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 815, A bill to amend section 2114, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to game laws of Iredell County, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Jones of Edgecombe: S. B. 766, H. B. 349, A bill to encourage the coöperative marketing of farm products and to authorize the incorporation of coöperative marketing associations, with a favorable report.

S. B. 406, A bill to amend sections 4692 and 4697 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sale and inspection of commercial fertilizers, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator McKinne: S. B. 396, H. B. 76, A bill to amend section 5016 of the Consolidated Statutes, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 222, H. B. 102, A bill to submit the question of stock law and county fence to the voters of Brunswick County, and authorizing the issuance of bonds, with unfavorable report.

S. B. 777, H. B. 955, A bill for the preservation of game birds and the regulation of sawdust in the streams of Alleghany County, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Varser: S. B. 695, A bill to authorize and direct the State Auditor to cause to be examined, audited and adjusted, the various accounts, systems of accounts, and accounting of the several State departments and institutions, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Dunlap (by request): S. B. 879, A bill to repeal H. B. 293, S. B. 46, entitled "An act to promote the solvency of State banks," ratified February 5, 1921.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 880, A bill to amend section 198 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to county officers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator McGougan (by request): S. B. 881, A bill to require sanitary conditions in public bakeries and inspection of same.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 882, A bill for the relief of the register of deeds of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Taylor the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 883, A bill to authorize the town of Spencer, North Carolina, to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator McKinne: S. B. 884, A bill to provide adequate postoffice facilities for the use of the General Assemblies of North Carolina to be installed in the Capitol building.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Lambeth, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 417, S. B. 175, An act to validate certain township bond issues in Harnett County and to authorize the sale thereof.

H. B. 505, S. B. 160, An act to validate the probate of certain old wills.

H. B. 509, S. B. 559, An act to amend the charter of the city of Kinston.

H. B. 600, S B. 653, An act to incorporate Liberty Graded School District in Robeson County; to authorize the board of trustees of said district to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

H. B. 623, S. B. 560, An act to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax for contingent and other purposes.

H. B. 659, S. B. 619, An act to authorize the commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds to erect a live stock and agricultural exhibition building.

H. B. 689, S. B. 654, An act to provide a special tax for the maintenance of the Elizabeth City graded schools.

H. B. 691, S. B. 655, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Iredell County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness and for roads and bridge improvements.

H. B. 704, S. B. 622, An act to authorize the issue of bonds for the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of Alexander County and the levy of special tax therefor.

H. B. 731, S. B. 667, An act to validate an election held in Selma Graded School District No. 3, Selma Township, Johnston County, on the question of issuing bonds and levying a tax to pay the same, and to provide for the sale of said bonds.

H. B. 735, S. B. 663, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Martin County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

H. B. 744, S. B. 665, An act to permit the trustees of the Wilson Graded School District to issue bonds.

H. B. 444, S. B. 651, An act to establish a high school district in Brunswick County and to issue bonds with which to build and equip high school buildings, and to provide the payment of said bonds and the maintenance and government of said school.

H. B. 562, S. B. 652, An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Washington public schools to buy, maintain, and operate a home for teachers.

H. B. 714, S. B. 698, An act to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Camden County to refund floating indebtedness of the county and for other purposes.

H. B. 500, S. B. 267, An act to provide for six months service for grand juries in New Hanover, McDowell, Durham, and Cumberland Counties.

H. B. 791, S. B. 357, An act to amend chapter 73 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Special Session 1920, pertaining to the issuance of bonds for extending the water and sewer system of the town of Lumberton and for other purposes.

H. B. 565, S. B. 562, An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the town of Maiden for the issuance of certain bonds of said town and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof.

H. B. 416, S. B. 171, An act in relation to the correction of State Grant Number 672.

H. B. 506, S. B. 224, An act to provide for changing dates for collecting license renewal fees, and to provide for two grades of pharmacists, amending sections, 6659, 6662, 6663, 6664, 6665, 6667, 6668, of chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Senator Nash moves that when the Senate recesses that it take a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

The motion prevails.

Senator Varser moves that consideration of H. B. 768, S. B. 631, a bill to amend Public-Local Laws of 1917, chapter 226, relating to the election of the auditor of Robeson County, be postponed indefinitely.

The motion prevails.

Senator Nash moves that H. B. 746, S. B. 671, A bill to provide for the building of a new county home for the aged and infirm in the county of Chatham, be recalled from the House of Representatives and placed on the Calender.

The motion prevails.

Senator Gallert, for the joint committee on condition of Soldiers' Home, reads report, which is adopted and ordered filed.

Senator Woodson presents a petition signed by certain citizens of Rowan County, relative to the Revaluation Act, which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Hamilton, S. B. 217, H. B. 236, A bill for the improvement of the public roads in Columbus County and to authorize a special tax therefor, is taken from the Calender and recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads.

CALENDAR

Bill and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 542, A bill to aid Hendersonville Hospital Association, incorporated under chapter 127, Private Laws 1911.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of

Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Winborne, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 621, H. B. 666, A bill to authorize the town of Mockville to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Winborne, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 658, H. B. 702, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Smithfield, Johnston County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Winborne, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 567, H. B. 574, A bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Onslow County to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing land and building thereon a county home, and to authorize and empower said board of commissioners to levy a special tax to pay the interest thereon, and to provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Winborne, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 570, H. B. 607, A bill to authorize the town of Hot Springs, Madison County, to levy tax to pay principal and interest on bonded indebtedness and for other purposes.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northhampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, Mc-

Culloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser Walker, Winborne, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 545, A bill to amend an act ratified March 11, 1919, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Person County to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a new courthouse and jail."

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Winborne, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 669, H. B. 747, A bill authorizing an issue of bonds by the commissioners of Polk County to provide funds to purchase a site, build, and equip a county home for the aged and infirm.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Winborne, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 734, A bill to create a highway commission for the county of Mecklenburg.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affimative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn, of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Heartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Winborne, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 756, A bill relating to Tarboro school board.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Winborne, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 750, H. B. 165, A bill to provide for the construction and repair of the public roads from the town of Banner Elk to the corporate limits of the town of Elk Park, in Avery County, and to levy a special tax therefor.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Winborne, Woodson—41.

S. B. 799, H. B. 899, A bill to change the boundary line between the counties of Davidson and Forsyth, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Winborne, Woodson—41.

S. B. 804, H. B. 801, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds and levy of special tax to provide funds for the erection and improvement of buildings of the Biscoe Graded School District, Montgomery County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Winborne, Woodson—41.

S. B. 833, A bill to amend chapter 30 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Special Session 1920, entitled "An act to amend chapter 214 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1919, entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of township road bonds for the townships of Robeson County,' " upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Winborne, Woodson—41.

S. B. 703, H. B. 715, A bill to repeal an act to transfer the State prison building and grounds at Raleigh to the State hospital at Raleigh.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 647, A joint resolution calling upon the board of directors of the State penitentiary to explain to the General Assembly why it has not prepared suitable quarters for the prisoners so as to turn the old penitentiary building and grounds over to the hospital at Raleigh, as directed to do under chapter 243, Public Laws of 1919.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the resolution is laid upon the table.

S. B. 109, H. B. 142, A bill to amend section 2116 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the game laws of Stokes County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 115, H. B. 71, A bill to amend chapter 478 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to protection of game, birds and fur-bearing animals in Rockingham County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 116, H. B. 66, A bill to prohibit the shooting and trapping of foxes in Alexander County and to fix the hunting season therefor.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 123, H. B. 122, A bill to repeal chapter 507 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to game law in Clay County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 124, H. B. 121, A bill to strike out section 9, chapter 260, Public-Local Laws 1919, relating to game in Clay County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 144, A bill to authorize the governing authorities of the town of Mebane to give discount upon taxes paid on or before certain date, and penalize for non-payment.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 285, H. B. 260, A bill to amend section 5403 of the Consolidated Statutes and to change the county board of education of Macon County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 294, H. B. 313, A bill to extend the time for hunting quail in Scotland County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 355, H. B. 463, A bill to amend chapter 75, Private Laws of 1915, allowing the voters of the town of Laurinburg to elect the chief of police.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 427, H. B. 331, A bill to amend section 2130 of chapter 38 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, 1919, including Ashe County in the provisions of said section relative to the protection of game in Ashe County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 323, H. B. 288, A bill relating to the improvement of the public roads of Murphy in Cherokee County, and amending and repealing certain laws in reference thereto.

The bill passes second reading, and goes over until Monday, upon motion of Senator Dewar.

S. B. 428, H. B. 368, A bill to regulate the killing of squirrels in McDowell County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 432, H. B. 434, A bill to amend section 2110 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the hunting of foxes in Watauga County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 422, H. B. 476, A bill to require the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Alamance County to be put on a salary and give his entire time to the business management of the affairs of said county.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 434, H. B. 485, A bill to establish Harkers Island School District in Carteret County.

The committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 437, H. B. 491, A bill to amend section 3, chapter 142, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to protecting game in Cumberland County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 456, H. B. 220, A bill to amend chapter 555, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relative to protecting game in Mitchell County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 472, A bill to amend an act to consolidate the health departments of the city of Fayetteville, and the county of Cumberland.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 512, A bill to repeal section 2 of the Guilford County Farm Life School Law as it applies to Catawba County Farm Life School and to name the board of trustees of said Catawba County Farm Life School.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 519, A bill for the relief of the board education of Buncombe County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 522, H. B. 618, A bill to regulate the fees of justices of the peace of Lincoln and Northampton counties.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 523, H. B. 625, A bill to amend chapter 806 of the Public Laws of 1909, pertaining to salaries of officers of Henderson County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 525, H. B. 596, A bill to amend chapter 46 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled an act to fix salaries for public officers in Orange County, and as amended by chapter 37 and the Public-Local Laws of 1919.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 526, H. B. 296, A bill for the improvement of the roads and for the better protection of game in Currituck County.

The committee amendment is adopted

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 527, H. B. 629, A bill to fix the salary and fees of the sheriff of Yadkin County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 528, H. B. 597, A bill for the relief of Charles Strayborn, clerk Superior Court, Orange County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 529, H. B. 638, A bill to fix the compensation of the tax collectors for Tax District No. 1, and for Tax District No. 2, of Mecklenburg County, for the collection of all taxes other than State tax.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 530, H. B. 642, A bill to regulate the fees of jurors and witnesses in Rockingham County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 531, H. B. 587, A bill to amend chapter 129 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, regulating the fees of the various justices of the peace of Guilford County, so as to make same apply to Rutherford County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 532, H. B. 636, A bill to amend chapter 172 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the Beaufort County salary law.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 557, H. B. 544, A bill to incorporate Berea Christian Church in Morton Township, Alamance County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 564, H. B. 522, A bill to give the Farmville police authority beyond the corporate limits of the town of Farmville, Pitt County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 565, H. B. 217, A bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among bees in Madison County by creating the office of inspector of apiaries, to define the duties thereof, and to provide for the compensation of said inspector.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 568, H. B. 561, A bill to repeal chapter 724, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to the building of a new county home in the county of Beaufort.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 435, A bill to fix the salaries of the county officers of Carteret County.

Senator Hamilton offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 537, A bill to repeal chapter 603, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, fixing the salaries of the public officers in Richmond County.

An amendment offered by Senator Nash is adopted.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 550, A bill to protect farmers in Guilford County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 555, H. B. 619, A bill to permit the county commissioners of Lincoln County to sell certain lands belonging to the county.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 574, H. B. 604, A bill to impose certain duties upon the sheriff of Dare County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 575, H. B. 553, A bill to extend the powers and duties of the board of commissioners of McDowell County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 578, H. B. 519, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Moore County to appoint rural policemen for said county.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 579, H. B. 680, A bill to regulate the expenditures of certain expenditures in Yadkin County on township roads.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 584, H. B. 633, A bill to amend chapter 28, Public-Local Laws of 1919, pertaining to the appointment of rural policemen for Rutherford County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 576, H. B. 379, A bill to amend chapter 538 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, and act amendatory thereof, relating to drainage in Mecklenburg County, so as to include certain sections of Iredell County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 585, H. B. 542, A bill to amend chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1919, incorporating the graded school district of the city Gastonia, North Carolina, and prescribing the powers and duties of the board of school commissioners thereof.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 587, H. B. 238, A bill to amend section 43-A of chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of 1917, being an act to provide the Australian ballot by adding the county of Swain thereto.

The bill passes second reading and goes over upon motion of Senator Dewar.

S. B. 588, H. B. 628, A bill to provide for working the public roads of Pleasant Hill and Roanoke townships in Northampton County and validating acts of township road commissions since March 1, 1917.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled. .

S. B. 589, H. B. 682, A bill appointing Wm. H. Cowell a member of the highway commission of Currituck County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 591, H. B. 657, A bill to promote sanitation in the production of milk and milk products in Buncombe County and for other purposes.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 592, H. B. 703, A bill fixing the fees of the constables of Union County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 596, H. B. 663, A bill to increase the board of commissioners for Columbus County.

The bill passes second reading and goes over upon motion of Senator Winborne.

S. B. 595, H. B. 697, A bill to amend chapter 102 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the salaries of public officers in Granville County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 599, A bill to enable the towns of Burlington and Graham to contract relative to water supply.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 600, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Henderson.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 602, A bill to increase the fees of the register of deeds for Ashe County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 604, H. B. 797, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Haywood County to build a walkway to the Pigeon River bridge at Canton.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 601, A bill to fix the salary of the clerk of Superior Court of Vance County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 606, H. B. 757, A bill to amend chapter 473 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the board of education of Gates County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 608, H. B. 569, A bill reating to bonds of special tax school districts in Nash County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 609, A bill to amend chapter 617 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1911 and 602 of Public Local-Laws of North Carolina of 1915 and to fix salaries of certain officers of Alamance County commissioners and jurors in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 611, H. B. 620, A bill to amend the charter of the Greensboro College for Women.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 612, H. B. 775, A bill to amend chapter 114, Public-Local Laws 1919, relating to the compensation of the board of education of Robeson County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 624, H. B. 631, A bill to increase the board of education of Robeson County from three to five members.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 682, A bill to amend chapter 336 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the public roads of Anson County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 625, H. B. 732, A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Wrightsville Beach, in the county of New Hanover.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the Senate takes a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

NIGHT SESSION

The Senate, in accordance with recess, reconvenes at 8 o'clock P. M., and is called to order by Senator J. Elmer Long.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, S. B. 825, A bill to provide for the prompt settlement of all fines in Recorder's Court in Rockingham County, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, S. B. 827, A bill to amend chapter 87, Private Laws of 1917, relating to development of the town of Reidsville, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns, and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Winborne, S. B. 770, H. B. 835, A bill relating to the graded schools of Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County, is taken from the Committee on Education, and placed upon the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 836, H. B. 815, A bill to authorize Orange County to issue road and bridge bonds and funding bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 837, H. B. 720, A bill to authorize Gaston County to issue road and bridge bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 838, H. B. 708, A bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 848, H. B. 789, A bill for the working and improving and repairing the public roads in Haywood County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 850, H. B. 819, A bill to regulate the construction and maintenance of highways in Caswell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 851, H. B. 823, A bill to empower the Madison County highway commissioners to erect a bridge across the French Broad River at or near Paint Rock in said county of Madison, and a bridge across Bull Creek at the mouth of Halewood Creek, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 852, H. B. 954, A bill to amend chapter 172 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and all other acts amendatory thereto, relating to the public roads of Mitchell County, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 854, H. B. 936, A bill to amend chapter 401 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relative to the highway and road commissioners of Madison County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 865, H. B. 928, A bill to authorize Durham County to issue road and bridge bonds and funding bonds to provide for the payment thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 866, H. B. 821, A bill to provide for the creation of a road commission for Harnett County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 868, H. B. 769, A bill to amend chapter 455 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the construction of highways in McDowell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 869, H. B. 767, A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of the roads of Macon County, and to authorize bond issues and special taxes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 875, H. B. 883, A bill to validate road bonds of No. 9 Township, Cleveland County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 876, H. B. 824, A bill to allow Avery County to issue road bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 877, H. B. 845, A bill to amend chapter 260 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the public roads in Currituck County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 217, H. B. 235, A bill for the improvement of public roads in Columbus County, and to authorize special taxes therefor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 855, H. B. 816, A bill to provide for the appointment of road commissioners for Polk County, and amending chapter 456 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1919, with a favorable report.

S. B. 862, H. B. 736, A bill to ratify, validate and confirm the advertisements of Fork Township road bonds, Warren County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 863, H. B. 880, A bill to repeal chapter 329 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to the highway commission for Shoal Creek Township, in Cherokee County, and to amend chapter 204 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the improvement of roads in Cherokee County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 270, A bill to control through traffic over the North Carolina railroad, with an unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 571, H. B. 650, A bill to amend chapter 84, section 3, of the Public Laws of 1919, and chapter 1, section 5, of the Public Laws, Extra Session 1920, so as to allow the town of Star, Montgomery County, to levy a tax in excess of ten per cent of the tax for the year 1919, with unfavorable report.

S. B. 695, A bill to authorize and direct the State Auditor to cause to be examined, audited, and adjusted, the various accounts, systems of accounts and accounting of the several State departments and institutions, with a favorable report.

S. B. 745, A bill prohibiting appeal to the Supreme Court until the transcript is paid for, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 741, A bill to amend section 5106 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sale of concealed weapons, with a favorable report.

S. B. 779, H. B. 885, A bill to permit the board of county commissioners of Watagua County to sell the jail lot in the town of Boone, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 783, H. B. 896, A bill to increase from three to five county commissioners of Hyde County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 792, H. B. 586, A bill to amend chapter 579, Public Laws of 1903, adding additional provision thereto, and making said act applicable to the Haynes Mills as well as the Cliffside Mills, with a favorable report.

S. B. 793, H. B. 741, A bill to provide for rural policemen for Columbus County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 822, A bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, relating to the time for holding the Superior Courts of the Tenth Judicial District, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Varser: S. B. 817, A bill to amend chapter 116 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to public accountants, unfavorable as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Walker: S. B. 885, A bill to authorize the city of Reidsville to aid in the building of a county court house and jail in said city.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Dewar: S. B. 886, A bill to repeal chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Winborne (by request): S. B. 887, A bill relating to street and sidewalk improvements in the town of Ayden.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Brassfield: S. B. 888, A bill amending section 4342 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, in respect to declaring certain marriages valid.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator McCoin: S. B. 889, A bill to issue bonds of the State for the permanent enlargement and improvement of the State's educational and charitable institutions.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 890, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to issue $2,000,000 of bonds for road improvement, and create a "county highway commission," ratified August 25, 1920, and to validate proceedings taken under the authority of said act.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Jones of Stokes: S. B. 891, A bill to place the name of W. B. Vaughn of Stokes County on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Jones of Stokes: S. B. 892, A bill for the relief of R. Haywood Taylor, an Ex-Confederate Soldier of Stokes County, and to place him on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pension and Soldiers Home.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1073, S. B. 893, A bill to repeal section 1 of H. B. 478, S. B. 481, of the session of the General Assembly of 1921, enlarging the boundaries of the corporation of Elizabeth City.

Upon motion of Senator Winborne, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following bill is introduced out of order, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Lambeth: S. B. 894, A bill to provide for sale of street improvement bonds of the city of Thomasville.

Placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 479, H. B. 490, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds and levy of special taxes for the improvement of public roads of Graham County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Winborne, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

S. B. 749, H. B. 831, A bill relating to bridges in Swain County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Winborne, Woodson—41.

S. B. 634, H. B. 468, A bill to amend chapter 54, Public-Local Laws, Special Session 1920, relative to promiscuous shooting along public roads of Burke County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 636, H. B. 712, A bill to establish the county line between the counties of Cleveland and Gaston, in accordance with the settling and determination of same by A. M. Lovelace and A. W. Hoffman, commissioners appointed by the commissioners of Cleveland County to fix, determine and establish the same.

Passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 731, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to sell at public or private sale the home for the aged and infirm of Guilford County, or sell at public or private sale the old jail lot and hitching lots belonging to the county.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 733, A bill to amend chapter 395 of the Public Laws of 1909, giving the state council of the city of High Point the authority to improve, beautify and maintain the city cemetery.

Upon the motion of Senator Mendenhall the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 790, H. B. 798, A bill to provide for six months service of grand juries in Columbus County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 791, H. B. 698, A bill to amend section 1464 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to appointment of justices of the peace in Forsyth County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 717, A bill to provide for the construction of a public bridge across the Yadkin River at or near Brown's Ford in Wilkes County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Winborne, Woodson—41.

S. B. 713, A bill to provide for pensions to be paid to retired public school teachers of New Hanover County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Winborne, Woodson—41.

S. B. 551, An act validating elections on school taxes and school bonds, and establishing the boundaries of school, and providing for their incorporation.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Winborne, Woodson—41.

S. B. 716, A bill to provide for the construction of a public bridge across the Yadkin River at or near Marley's Ford in Wilkes County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch,

McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Winborne, Woodson—41.

S. B. 764, A bill to provide aid for the necessary expenses of blind students in universities, colleges, and conservatories of music.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Winborne, Woodson—41.

S. B. 751, H. B. 853, A bill to appoint members of the board of road commissioners of Bertie County, and to authorize and empower the county of Bertie to issue bonds to construct, build, repair, and maintain the public roads and bridges of the county.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Winborne, Woodson—41.

S. B. 820, A bill to provide good roads in Wilsons Mills Township, Johnston County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Winborne, Woodson—41.

S. B. 732, A bill to amend chapter 395 of the Public Laws of 1909, and sections 5735 to 5739 of the Consolidated Statutes, authorizing the city council of High Point to provide free school textbooks to the children of the city school of High Point.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Winborne, Woodson—41.

S. B. 763, A bill to incorporate the town of Rocky Point, Pender County, and to authorize drainage of the said incorporated town and the adjacent territory.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Winborne, Woodson—41.

S. B. 683, A bill to repeal section 3923 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the fees of justices of the peace, and to regulate fees of said justices.

An amendment offered by Senator Carpenter is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 629, H. B. 740, A bill to amend chapter 638, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to Rowan County court.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 630, H. B. 733, A bill to amend chapter 191, Extra Session 1920, relative to salaries of officers of Nash County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 631, H. B. 768, A bill to amend Public-Local Laws of 1917, chapter 226, relating to the election of the auditor of Robeson County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 635, H. B. 547, A bill to repeal chapter 64 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1920, which increased the number of schools for Croatan Indians in Sampson County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 650, A bill incorporating the Lexington High School District.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 661, H. B. 717, A bill to provide for a cotton weigher and cotton grader for the town of Lumberton.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 686, A bill to repeal chapter 93 of the Private Laws, Session 1905, amending the charter of the city of Asheville, North Carolina.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 709, A bill to amend section 2618 of the Consolidated Statutes prohibiting the operation of motor vehicles with muffler cut-out open in Rockingham County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 700, H. B. 734, A bill to amend 5445 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the school bond of the treasurer of Nash County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 626, H. B. 617, A bill to amend chapter 215, of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, relative to fee for recording certain instruments in Wake County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 627, H. B. 610, A bill to repeal chapter 253 of the Private Laws of 1911, as amended, establishing Oak Grove Graded School in Surry County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 628, H. B. 725, A bill to provide for the audit of the books of the various county officers and boards of Stokes County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 673, H. B. 595, A bill to amend sections 6970, 6971, and 6974 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to piloting in Beaufort harbor and Old Topsail inlet.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 676, A bill to prohibit the use of open muffler cut-outs on certain roads in Person County, and to authorize the employment of traffic officers by the central highway commission of Person County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 678, A bill to amend section 2366 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to refusal to perform contract ground for dispossession, relating to Moore, Scotland and Richmond counties.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 737, A bill to amend chapter 344, Private Laws of 1907, and chapter 403, Public Laws 1899, relating to the charter of the city of Concord.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 739, A bill to place the sheriff and treasurer of Cabarrus County on a salary.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 743, A bill to create a board of trustees in Cherryville School District, and to provide for their election hereafter.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 323, H. B. 288, A bill relating to the improvement of the public roads of Murphy Township, in Cherokee County, and amending and repealing certain laws in reference thereto.

An amendment offered by Senator Dewar is adopted.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

S. B. 582, H. B. 594, A bill to amend section 1993, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fishing in Black River and Mingo Creek in Sampson, Cumberland and Harnett counties.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 577, H. B. 641, A bill to prohibit seine and trap fishing in McDowell County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 786, H. B. 593, A bill to amend section 2128, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to hunting in Harnett County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 714, A bill to close Meadow Street.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 730, A bill to amend the law with regard to dog tax in Guilford County so that all of the same shall be paid to the school fund.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 748, H. B. 435, A bill to enable the State Highway Commission to initiate proceedings for digging of canals and the establishment of a drainage district.

The committee amendment is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

S. B. 753, A bill to allow the commissioners of the town of Bostic, in Rutherford County, to place the tax list of the said town of Bostic in the hands of the sheriff or tax collector of Rutherford County for collection.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 758, A bill to provide that persons shall not hunt without written permission upon the lands of another in certain townships and parts of townships in Wilkes County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 633, H. B. 705, A bill to appoint commissioners to run and establish a dividing line between the counties of Caldwell and Watauga.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 810, H. B. 906, A bill relating to the public roads of South Mills Township, Camden County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 760, A bill to provide for the expenditure of money received from the sale of bonds for making of permanent improvements in the town of Graham, Alamance County, North Carolina.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 761, A bill to amend chapter 634 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, entitled "An act to establish Recorder's Courts in Robeson County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 777, H. B. 955, A bill for the preservation of game birds and the regulation of sawdust in the streams of Alleghany County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 813, H. B. 681, A bill to authorize the drainage commissioners of Lyon Swamp Drainage and Levee District to pay out certain funds.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 815, A bill to amend section 2114, Consolidated Statutes, North Carolina, relative to game laws of Iredell County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 823, A bill to appoint road commissioners for Topsail Township, Pender County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 738, A bill to amend charter of city of Concord, and to create a board of cemetery commissioners of city of Concord.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 769, H. B. 836, A bill to amend chapter 70 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, for the maintenance and improvement of the public roads of Avery County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 772, H. B. 674, A bill to amend section 2116 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to shooting of quail in Beaufort County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 825, A bill to provide for the prompt settlement of all fines in Recorder's Courts in Rockingham County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 828, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Buncombe and Madison counties to discontinue the levying of certain special school taxes.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 832, A bill to amend chapter 41 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, relative to the Recorder's Courts of Robeson County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 773, H. B. 710, A bill to amend chapter 433 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to public roads of Northampton County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 774, H. B. 726, A bill to amend chapter 196, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the public roads of Stokes County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 778, H. B. 961, A bill to provide a board of audit and finance for the county of Columbus, and to fix the duties of the same.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 776, H. B. 949, A bill to amend section 2116 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the close season for quail in Johnston County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 782, H. B. 902, A bill to amend the Public-Local Laws of the Present Session 1921, H. B. 63, S. B. 391, relating to the Recorder's Courts of Durham.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 785, H. B. 609, A bill to amend chapter 204 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and relating to the public roads of Notla Township, Cherokee County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 637, H. B. 716, A bill to amend Public-Local Laws of 1919, chapter 133, relating to the office of the register of deeds of Robeson County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 640, A bill to fix the amount and provide for the payment of salaries of certain county officers in Buncombe County, and to provide for clerks, deputies, and assistants to said officers, and to limit their number, and fix their compensation, and provide for the payment of the same.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 645, A bill to amend chapter 183, Private Laws of 1913, so as to provide additional trustees for Mountain View Institute.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 172, A bill to amend section 4306 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the unlawful cutting of or injury to growing trees on the lands of another.

The amendment offered by Senator Varser fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Senator Carpenter is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Bumgarner is adopted.

The motion of Senator Kinsland to lay the bill on the table fails to prevail.

The amendment of Senator Patton is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Lambeth is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Dewar is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Varser is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Cox is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Jones of Stokes is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Gallert, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 211, A bill relating to the nomination of judges of the Supreme Courts of North Carolina.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 487, A bill to repeal section 2518 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the liability of a husband for the torts of his wife.

Senator Winborne offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 817, A bill to amend chapter 116, Consolidated Statutes, relative to public accountants.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 337, A bill to provide for a more effectual administration of the Insurance Law.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 332, A bill to amend section 2482 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock Monday morning.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
MONDAY, February 28, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Weston Bruner, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church.

The reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Senator McCulloch, indefinitely.

Petitions and telegrams from citizens of Randolph County, protesting against the repeal of the law passed at this session relative to bank exchanges, are presented by Senator Cox, and are referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

Upon motion of Senator Swain, H. B. 927, S. B. 923, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Washington, is taken from the Calendar, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator McCoin, S. B. 889, A bill to issue bonds of the State for permanent enlargement and improvement of the State's educational institutions, is made special order for this evening.

Upon motion of Senator Erwin, H. B. 822, S. B. 861, A bill to provide a road commission for Stanly County, and to authorize special taxes for road construction and maintenance in said county, is recalled from the Committee on Public Roads and laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Kinsland, H. B. 905, S. B. 781, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Haywood County, North Carolina, to purchase and maintain a general hospital, is taken from the Calendar, and laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, S. B. 407, A bill relating to motion pictures, reels and stereopticon views or slides, providing a systematic examination, approval and regulation thereof, and of banners, posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith, creating a Board of Censors, and providing penalties for the violation of this act, is made a special order for tomorrow evening.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, H. B. 768, S. B. 631, A bill to amend Public-Local Laws of 1917, chapter 226, relating to the election of the auditor of Robeson County, is taken from the Calendar, and laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Erwin, S. B. 591, A bill to promote sanitation in the production of milk and milk products in Buncombe County, and for other purposes, is recalled from the Enrolling Department.

Upon motion of Senator Mendenhall, H. B. 996, S. B. 959, A bill to amend chapter 624, Public-Local Laws of 1909, relating to the sale of cigarettes in the vicinity of Guilford College in Guilford County, is ordered taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 895, H. B. 410, A bill to amend chapter 77, Private Laws of 1905, and chapter 88, Private Laws of 1907, amendatory thereof, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 896, H. B. 695, A bill to amend chapter 85 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, making the same conform to the requirements of the State Constitution, and to validate an election held in Highlands Township, Macon County, North Carolina, on Monday, the 9th day of June, 1919.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 897, H. B. 785, A bill to authorize certain townships in Harnett, Johnston and Sampson counties to issue bonds for the purpose of investing in the construction of the Roanoke and Salemburg Railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 898, H. B. 886, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds, and the levy of a special tax to provide funds for the purchase of certain property for the use of public schools of Bailey White School District, No. 2, Nash County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 899, H. B. 919, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds for road purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 900, H. B. 892, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds, and levy of special tax for Hertford Graded School District.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 901, H. B. 930, A bill to authorize the issue of State bonds to care for the short term notes authorized in act ratified on the 14th day of February, 1921.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 902, H. B. 951, A bill to amend chapter 87, Public Laws, Extra Session, 1920, relating to the issue of bonds of school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 903, H. B. 1031, A bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in Tyrrell County to discharge the county indebtedness.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 904, H. B. 1030, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cabarrus County to issue bonds to fund the floating indebtedness, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 905, H. B. 1021, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hyde County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 906, H. B. 1019, A bill to appoint a board of road commissioners for Granville County, and to inaugurate a better system of working the roads of said county, and to issue bonds therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 907, H. B. 1017, A bill to amend chapter 32 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to public parks in the city of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 908, H. B. 1010, A bill to regulate the sale of funding bonds of the city of Rocky Mount to be hereafter issued.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 909, H. B. 1004, A bill to authorize the municipalities of Rutherford County to fund their indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 910, H. B. 1001, A bill to authorize Montgomery County to issue bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 911, H. B. 1003, A bill to authorize the town of Rutherfordton to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness, and to improve its streets.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 912, H. B. 986, A bill to proportion the special road tax for the county of Madison, collected on the taxable property within the incorporated towns in said county, and to be used for street and road purposes in said town.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 913, H. B. 913, A bill to raise revenue.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 914, H. B. 780, A bill amending the laws relating to public roads and highways in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 915, H. B. 982, A bill relating to the financing of the current expenses of the city of Goldsboro for the current fiscal year.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 916, H. B. 985, A bill to authorize the commissioners of the town of Marshall to issue bonds or other certificates of indebtedness for road and street improvements in said town in the county of Madison.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 917, H. B. 592, A bill to appoint a board of road commissioners for Hertford County, and to inaugurate a better system of working the roads of said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 918, H. B. 935, A bill to authorize the issuing of bonds, and the levy and collection of a tax to provide additional funds for Siler City Graded School District in Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 919, H. B. 950, A bill to authorize and empower the board of trustees of Angier High School District to call an election, and to issue school bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 920, H. B. 1002, A bill to consolidate public roads of Montgomery County, and to provide for the construction and maintenance of a county system of public roads in lieu of the township system.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 921, H. B. 1000, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Carteret County to issue bonds to fund the floating indebtedness.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 922, H. B. 999, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Bertie County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 923, H. B. 997, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Washington.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 583, H. B. 576 (Committee Substitute for S. B. 583), A bill to regulate the sale of the pending issue of gas-supply system bonds of the city of Rocky Mount.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 924, H. B. 995, A bill to amend chapter 692 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 relating to the public roads of Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 925, H. B. 991, A bill to authorize Granville County to issue road and bridge bonds and funding bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 926, H. B. 987, A bill to create a highway commission for Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 927, H. B. 988, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds and levy of taxes for construction of roads of Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 928, H. B. 226, A bill to authorize the transfer of the local stock law fence funds to local road funds in certain stock law territory in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 671, H. B. 546, A bill to provide for the building of a new county home for the aged and infirm in the county of Chatham, for concurrence in amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Nash, the Senate concurs in House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 929, H. B. 891, A bill to prevent the sale of cold drinks, merchandise, etc., on Sundays on Harkers Island in Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 930, H. B. 841, A bill to regulate the catching and killing of fish in the waters of Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 931, H. B. 837, A bill to incorporate the Crossnore, Big Meadows, Pleasant Hill and Minneapolis churches, the Free Will Baptist churches at

Horse Creek and Little Elk, and the Christian Baptist Church at Elk Park, Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 932, H. B. 826, A bill to permit the trustees of Siler City Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to remove and re-inter dead bodies buried in its churchyard.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 933, H. B. 1032, A bill relating to the courts of Pasquotank and Camden counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 934, H. B. 1029, A bill to amend chapter 468, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to stock law in certain territory in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 935, H. B. 796, A bill to amend section 8012 of the Consolidated Statutes extending the time of sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes of Craven County until the first Monday in October, 1921.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 936, H. B. 763, A bill to prohibit disorderly conduct in public comfort stations and public toilets in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 937, H. B. 746, A bill for the relief of the Bank of Union and the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Monroe, North Carolina, relative to the payment of vouchers issued to A. E. Traywick and Ellen Griffin.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 938, H. B. 890, A bill to repeal section 1951 of Consolidated Statutes, relating to catching clams in Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 939, H. B. 945, A bill to regulate the pay of the county commissioners of Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 940, H. B. 947, A bill to submit to the voters of Hyde County the question of placing the county officers on a salary.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 941, H. B. 900, A bill to amend section 5403 of the Consolidated Statutes and to change the county board of education of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 942, H. B. 968, A bill to repeal section 6 of chapter 752 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to fishing in Pasquotank river.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 943, H. B. 1038, A bill to prohibit the issue of bonds in Pender County until same shall have been submitted to the vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 944, H. B. 990, A bill to regulate the per diem of the county surveyor of Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 945, H. B. 1016, A bill to provide for the better enforcement of the criminal laws in Lincoln County, and for special compensation for its officers.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 946, H. B. 1014, A bill to increase the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 947, H. B. 984, A bill to amend chapter 18, Private Laws of 1917, relating to holding of elections in the town of Jonesville, Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 948, H. B. 989, A bill to regulate the pay of the commissioners of Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 949, H. B. 992, A bill to promote the efficiency of pilotage service and to protect and promote the commerce of the port of Wilmington and the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 950, H. B. 956, A bill to fix and regulate the salaries and compensation of certain public officers of Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 951, H. B. 1009, A bill to create the office of auditor for Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 952, H. B. 1006, A bill to increase the fees of justices of the peace and other officers of Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 953, H. B. 940, A bill to amend chapter 314, Private Laws of 1915, relating to the time of electing trustees of Waco Graded School in Cleveland.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 954, H. B. 910, A bill to regulate the expenditures in Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 955, H. B. 952, A bill to permit the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to pay a pension to Confederate soldiers in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 956, H. B. 611, A bill to prohibit the storage or sale of fireworks in Lee County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 957, H. B. 893, A bill to amend chapter 448, Public-Local Laws of 1915, and to repeal chapter 768, Public-Local Laws of 1915, in regard to stock law in Northampton County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 958, H. B. 944, A bill to protect fish in certain streams in Swain County.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 959, H. B. 996, A bill to amend chapter 624, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the sale of cigarettes in the vicinity of Guilford College in Guilford County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 960, H. B. 1028, A bill to incorporate the school committee of Black Creek Township, Wilson County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 961, H. B. 718, A bill to protect fish in Robeson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 962, H. B. 843, A bill to prevent the obstruction of free passage of water or fish in Bear Branch, Columbus County.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 963, H. B. 817, A bill relating to the board of education of Mitchell County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 964, H. B. 820, A bill to create a fish commission for Burke and McDowell counties.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 965, H. B. 884, A bill to amend H. B. 510, S. B. 482, entitled "An act to equalize school advantages in Guilford County, North Carolina."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 966, H. B. 103, A bill to amend section 3836, article 13, chapter 70, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to cartways and trainways.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 228, A bill to permit county school boards to furnish textbooks to school children of the State from the lowest grade up to and including the 7th grade, with unfavorable report.

S. B. 770, H. B. 835, A bill relating to the graded school of Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County, with unfavorable report.

S. B. 775, H. B. 802, A bill to permit the board of trustees of Fairmont Graded School District to purchase or condemn additional lands for school purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 780, H. B. 881, A bill to increase the board of education of Rowan County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 842, H. B. 818, A bill requiring the county commissioners of Mitchell County to levy an additional tax for school purposes for the year 1921, with a favorable report.

S. B. 858, H. B. 962, A bill to authorize special tax for Tabor supplemental school district No. 11, South Williams Township, Columbus County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 860, H. B. 958, A bill to authorize the Lexington High School District in Davidson County to issue bonds and to provide a tax levy for the payment thereof and a tax levy for maintenance, with a favorable report.

S. B. 802, H. B. 849, A bill relating to the sale of school district bonds in Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 803, H. B. 888, A bill to amend chapter 556 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to the tax rate for the Mooresville Graded School District, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 808, H. B. 810, A bill to authorize the sale of schoolhouse bonds at less than par, voted by School District No. 10, Waynesville Township, Haywood County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 811, H. B. 909, A bill to increase the compensation of the county commissioners and members of the board of education of Chatham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 797, H. B. 830, A bill to authorize the Williamston Graded School District in Martin County to issue bonds and to amend chapter 299, Public Laws of 1903, with a favorable report.

S. B. 798, H. B. 877, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Washington County to issue bonds to float the funded indebtedness of Washington County and to levy a tax to retire said bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 800, H. B. 856, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds for the Mount Holly School District of Gaston County to provide funds for the erection of school buildings and to authorize special taxes to pay interest on said bonds and retire the same, with a favorable report.

S. B. 801, H. B. 842, A bill to validate an election held in Brown Marsh School District No. 1, Bladen County, to authorize an issue of bonds, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Winborne: S. B. 664, H. B. 738, A bill to authorize a special tax in Brunswick County, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 787, H. B. 855, A bill to fix the salary of county superintendent of public instruction of Bertie County, and to require the board of education of said county to make and file with board of county commissioners an annual itemized statement of expenditures of said board, with a favorable report.

S. B. 788, H. B. 854, A bill to amend chapter 590 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relating to the school fund in Bertie County, and to repeal chapter 175, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relating thereto, with a favorable report.

S. B. 794, H. B. 879, A bill to validate an election held in Small's Cross Roads Consolidated School District of Chowan County to authorize an issue of bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 795, H. B. 806, A bill to validate the proceedings for the issuance of $100,000 school bonds of Craven County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 826, A bill creating the board of education of Rockingham County an advisory board, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Varser: S. B. 872, H. B. 943, A bill to amend and reënact the municipal finance act, being sections 2918 to 2969 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Varser: S. B. 883, A bill to authorize the town of Spencer, North Carolina, to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 145, A bill to give free tuition to every white boy and girl born in North Carolina in the university, unfavorable as to bill, minority report filed.

S. B. 407, A bill relating to motion pictures, reels, or stereopticon views or slides, providing for a system of examination, approval and regulation thereof, and of banners, posters, and other like advertising matters used in connection therewith; creating the board of censors, and providing penalties for the violations of this act, with a favorable report, as amended.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 543, A bill to make convictions of an infamous crime ground for absolute divorce, unfavorable as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 363, H. B. 340, A bill to amend chapter 596 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, fixing salaries of officers of Davidson County, with a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator McGougan: S. B. 967, A bill to provide watering places along the public roads of Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Sams: S. B. 968, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gallert: S. B. 969, A bill supplementary to "An act to amend chapter 130, Public-Local Laws of 1917, pertaining to the working of the public roads in Rutherford," ratified the 25th of February, 1921.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Scott (by request): S. B. 970, A bill to prohibit the shooting and trapping of foxes in Iredell County, and to fix a hunting season therefor.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

By Senator McCoin: S. B. 971, A bill for the relief of J. E. C. Bell, ex-sheriff of Vance County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 972, A bill to ratify and validate proceedings of the town of St. Pauls, Robeson County, for the issuance of certain bonds of said town, and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof, and to repeal Senate Bill 63, House Bill 179, ratified February 3d, 1920.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator McGougan: S. B. 973, A bill to amend chapter 74, Public Laws 1919, relative to standard weight of flour and meal.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator McKinne: S. B. 974, A bill to fix the compensation and prescribe the duties of the auditor of Franklin County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Kinsland (by request): S. B. 975, A bill to amend chapter 66 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the appointment of a board of road commissioners for Transylvania County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Erwin: S. B. 976, A bill to require used-car dealers to register standard numbers in Buncombe County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Erwin: S. B. 977, A bill to promote the building of public school buildings in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Erwin: S. B. 978, An act to amend chapter 518 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the school law applicable to Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Erwin: S. B. 979, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds to build a children's home.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Erwin: S. B. 980, A bill to provide for the building and repairing of public school buildings in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Hamilton: S. B. 981, A bill to make unlawful the manufacturing of fish scrap and oil in certain territory in Carteret County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Nash: S. B. 982, A bill to define and regulate poolrooms and places of amusements in Richmond and Wilkes County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Robinson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 66, S. B. 116, An act to prohibit the shooting and trapping of foxes in Alexander County, and to fix the hunting season therefor.

H. B. 121, S. B. 124, An act to strike out section 9, chapter 260, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to game in Clay County.

H. B. 122, S. B. 123, An act to repeal chapter 507 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to game in Clay County.

H. B. 238, S. B. 587, An act to amend section 43a of chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of 1917, being an act to provide the Australian ballot, by adding the county of Swain thereto.

H. B. 260, S. B. 285, An act to amend section 5403 of the Consolidated Statutes and to change the county board of education of Macon County.

H. B. 313, S. B. 294, An act to extend the time for hunting quail in Scotland County.

H. B. 331, S. B. 427, An act to amend section 2130 of chapter 38 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, including Ashe County, in the provisions of said section, relative to the protection of game in Ashe County.

H. B. 468, S. B. 34, An act to amend chapter 54, Public-Local Laws, Special Session of 1920, relative to promiscuous shooting along public roads of Burke County.

H. B. 491, S. B. 437, An act to amend section 3, chapter 142, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to shooting game in Cumberland County.

H. B. 519, S. B. 578, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Moore County to appoint rural policemen for said county.

H. B. 544, S. B. 557, An act to incorporate Berea Christian Church in Mortons Township, Alamance County.

H. B. 547, S. B. 635, An act to repeal chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session, 1920, which increased the number of schools for Croatan Indians in Sampson County.

H. B. 561, S. B. 568, An act to repeal chapter 724, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the building of a new county home in the county of Beaufort.

H. B. 587, S. B. 531, An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, regulating the fees of the various justices of the peace of Guilford County so as to make the same apply to Rutherford County.

H. B. 593, S. B. 786, An act to amend chapter 2000, section 128, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to hunting in Harnett County.

H. B. 594, S. B. 582, An act to amend section 1993, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fishing in Black river and Mingo creek in Sampson, Cumberland and Harnett counties.

H. B. 596, S. B. 525, An act to amend chapter 46 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to fix salaries for public officers in Orange County," and as amended by chapter thirty-seven of the Public-Local Laws of 1919.

H. B. 597, S. B. 528, An act for the relief of Charles Strayhorn, clerk of Superior Court, Orange County

H. B. 607, S. B. 570, An act to authorize the town of Hot Springs, Madison County, to levy tax to pay principal and interest on bonded indebtedness and for other purposes.

H. B. 610, S. B. 627, An act to repeal chapter 253 of the Private Laws of 1911, as amended, establishing Oak Grove Graded School in Surry County.

H. B. 617, S. B. 626, An act to amend chapter 215 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, relative to fee for recording certain instruments in Wake County.

H. B. 620, S. B. 611, An act to amend charter of the Greensboro College for Women.

H. B. 625, S. B. 523, An act to amend chapter 806 of the Public-Local Laws of 1909, pertaining to salaries of officers of Henderson County.

H. B. 628, S. B. 588, An act to provide for working the public roads of Pleasant Hill and Roanoke townships in Northampton County and validating acts of township road commissions since March 1st, 1917.

H. B. 629, S. B. 527, An act to fix the salary and fees of the sheriff of Yadkin County.

H. B. 631, S. B. 624, An act to increase the board of education of Robeson County from three members to five members.

H. B. 638, S. B. 529, An act to fix the compensation of the tax collectors for Tax District No. 2 of Mecklenburg County, for the collection of all taxes other than State tax.

H. B. 641, S. B. 577, An act to prohibit seine and trap fishing in McDowell County.

H. B. 633, S. B. 584, An act to amend chapter 28, Public-Local Laws of 1919, pertaining to the appointment of rural policemen for Rutherford County.

H. B. 663, S. B. 596, An act to increase the board of commissioners for Columbus County.

H. B. 674, S. B. 772, An act to amend section 2116 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to shooting of quail in Beaufort County.

H. B. 680, S. B. 579, An act to direct board of county commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for a certain road construction in Yadkin County and levy special taxes to discharge said bonds.

H. B. 682, S. B. 589, An act appointing William H. Cowell a member of the highway commission of Currituck County.

H. B. 697, S. B. 595, An act to amend chapter 102 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the salaries of public officers in Granville County.

H. B. 702, S. B. 658, An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Smithfield, Johnston County.

H. B. 710, S. B. 773, An act to amend chapter 433 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the public roads of Northampton County.

H. B. 712, S. B. 636, An act to establish the county line between the counties of Cleveland and Gaston in accordance with the settling and determination of same by A. M. Lovelace and A. W. Hoffman, commissioners appointed by the commissioners of Gaston County and commissioners of Cleveland County to fix, determine and establish the same.

H. B. 715, S. B. 703, An act to repeal an act to repeal an act to transfer the State prison building and grounds at Raleigh to the State hospital at Raleigh.

H. B. 716, S. B. 637, An act to amend Public-Local Laws of 1919, chapter 133, relating to the office of the register of deeds of Robeson County.

H. B. 717, S. B. 661, An act to provide for a cotton weigher and cotton grader for the town of Lumberton.

H. B. 722, S. B. 625, An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Wrightsville Beach, in the county of New Hanover.

H. B. 725, S. B. 628, An act to provide for the audit of books of the various county officers and boards of Stokes County.

H. B. 726, S. B. 774, An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the public roads of Stokes County.

H. B. 733, S. B. 630, An act to amend chapter 191, Extra Session, 1920, relative to salaries of officers of Nash County.

H. B. 740, S. B. 629, An act to amend chapter 638. Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to Rowan County Court.

H. B. 757, S. B. 606, An act to amend chapter 473 of the Public-Local Laws, 1919, relating to the board of education of Gates County.

H. B. 775, S. B. 612, An act to amend chapter 114, Public-Local Laws 1919, relative to the compensation of the board of education of Robeson County.

H. B. 798, S. B. 790, An act to provide for six months service of grand juries of Columbus County.

H. B. 906, S. B. 810, An act relating to the public roads of South Mills Township, Camden County.

H. B. 902, S. B. 782, An act to amend the Public-Local Laws of the present session, 1921, H. B. 63, S. B. 391, relating to the Recorder's Court of Durham.

H. B. 925, S. B. 517, An act to amend and consolidate chapter 368, Public-Local Laws of 1919, and chapter 116, Public-Local Laws 1920, Extra Session, relating to bonds in Burke County.

H. B. 926, S. B. 548, An act to authorize the town of Roxboro to issue school bonds.

H. B. 949, S. B. 776, An act to amend chapter 204 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and relating to the public roads of Notla Township, Cherokee County.

H. B. 935, S. B. 777, An act for the preservation of game, birds, and the regulation of sawdust in the streams of Alleghany County.

H. B. 961, S. B. 778, An act to provide a board of audit and finance for the county of Columbus and to fix the duties of the same.

H. B. 978, S. B. 692, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 737 of the acts of the General Assembly of 1913, relating to the compensation of the official stenographers of Forsyth County.

H. B. 792, S. B. 360, An act to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Granite Falls to issue bonds.

H. B. 71, S. B. 115, An act to amend chapter 478 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to protection of game, birds and fur-bearing animals in Rockingham County.

H. B. 217, S. B. 565, An act for the suppression of contagious diseases among bees in Madison County and by creating the office of inspector of apiaries, to define the duties thereof and to provide for the compensation of said inspector.

H. B. 220, S. B. 456, An act to amend chapter 555, Public-Local Laws 1917, relative to protecting game in Mitchell County.

H. B. 379, S. B. 576, An act to amend chapter 538 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, and acts amendatory thereof, relating to drainage in Mecklenburg County, so as to include certain sections of Iredell County.

H. B. 434, S. B. 432, An act to amend section 2110 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the hunting of foxes in Watauga County.

H. B. 476, S. B. 422, An act to require the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Alamance County to be put on a salary and give his entire time to the business management of the affairs of said county.

H. B. 522, S. B. 564, An act to give the Farmville police authority beyond the corporate limits of the town of Farmville, Pitt County.

H. B. 542, S. B. 585, An act to amend chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1919, incorporating the graded school district of the city of Gastonia, North Carolina, and prescribing the powers and duties of the board of school commissioners thereof.

H. B. 569, S. B. 608, An act relating to bonds of special tax school districts in Nash County.

H. B. 574, S. B. 567, An act to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Onslow County to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing land and building thereon a county home, and to authorize and empower said board of commissioners to levy a special tax to pay said bonds at maturity.

H. B. 595, S. B. 673, An act to amend sections 6970, 6971, and 6974 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to piloting in Beaufort harbor and Old Topsail inlet.

H. B. 604, S. B. 574, An act to impose certain duties upon the sheriff of Dare County.

H. B. 609, S. B. 785, An act to amend section 2116 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the close season for quail in Johnston County.

H. B. 619, S. B. 555, An act to permit the county commissioners of Lincoln County to sell certain lands belonging to the county.

H. B. 636, S. B. 532, An act to amend chapter 172 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the Beaufort County salary law.

H. B. 642, S. B. 530, An act to regulate the fees of jurors and witnesses in Rockingham County.

H. B. 666, S. B. 621, An act to authorize the town of Mocksville to issue bonds.

H. B. 681, S. B. 813, An act to authorize the drainage commissioners of Lyon Swamp Drainage and Levee District to pay out certain funds.

H. B. 698, S. B. 791, An act to amend section 1464 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 703, S. B. 592, An act fixing the fees of the constables of Union County.

H. B. 705, S. B. 633, An act to appoint commissioners to run and establish a dividing line between the counties of Caldwell and Watauga.

H. B. 709, S. B. 609, An act to amend chapter 617 of Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1911, and chapter 602 of Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915, and to fix the salaries of certain officers of Alamance County and to fix compensation for county commissioners and jurors in said county.

H. B. 734, S. B. 700, An act to amend section 5445 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to the school bond of the treasurer of Nash County.

H. B. 747, S. B. 669, An act authorizing an issue of bonds by the commissioner of Polk County to provide funds to purchase a site, build and equip a county home for the aged and infirm.

H. B. 795, S. B. 504, An act to authorize the issue of certain refunding bonds of Jones County and special tax for same.

H. B. 797, S. B. 604, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Haywood County to build a walkway to the Pigeon River bridge at Canton.

H. B. 836, S. B. 769, An act to amend chapter 70 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, for the maintenance and improvement of the public roads of Avery County.

H. B. 889, S. B. 493, An act to make unlawful the Sunday sale of merchandise and soft drinks in the village of Sealevel, Carteret County.

H. B. 1073, S. B. 893, An act to repeal section one of House bill 478, Senate bill 481, of the session of the General Assembly 1921, enlarging the boundaries of the corporation of Elizabeth City.

H. B. 368, S. B. 428, An act to regulate the killing of squirrel in McDowell County.

H. B. 553, S. B. 575, An act to extend the powers and duties of the board of county commissioners of McDowell County.

H. B. 142, S. B. 169, An act to amend section 2116 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the game laws of Stokes County.

H. B. 618, S. B. 522, An act to regulate the fees of the justices of the peace of Lincoln and Northampton Counties.

H. B. 538, S. B. 329, An act to authorize Rowan County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

H. B. 463, S. B. 355, An act to amend chapter 75, Private Laws of 1915, allowing the voters of the town of Laurinburg to elect the chief of police.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

CALENDAR.

S. B. 713, A bill to provide for pensions to be paid to retired public school teachers of New Hanover County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 764, A bill to provide aid for the necessary expenses of blind students in universities, colleges and convervatories of music.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 820, A bill to provide good roads in Wilsons Mills Township, Johnston County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 763, A bill to incorporate the town of Rocky Point, Pender County, and to authorize drainage of the said incorporated town and the adjacent territory.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 551, A bill validating elections on school taxes and school bonds, and establishing the boundaries of schools and providing for their incorporation.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of

Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 732, A bill to amend chapter 395 of the Public Laws of 1909 and sections 5735 to 5739 of the Consolidated Statutes, authorizing the city council of High Point to provide free school textbooks to the children of the city school of High Point.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 749, H. B. 831, A bill relating to bridges in Swain County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 877, H. B. 845, A bill to amend chapter 260, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to the public roads in Currituck County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

S. B. 876, H. B. 824, A bill to allow Avery County to issue road bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

S. B. 885, A bill to authorize the city of Reidsville to aid in the building of a county courthouse and jail in said city.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

S. B. 890, A bill to reënact an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to issue $2,000,000 of bonds for road improvements and create a county highway commission," ratified August 25, 1920, and to validate proceedings taken under the authority of said act, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

S. B. 894, A bill to provide for sale of improvement bonds of the city of Thomasville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

S. B. 716, A bill to provide for the construction of a public bridge across the Yadkin River at or near Marley's Ford in Wilkes County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 717, A bill to provide for the construction of a public bridge across the Yadkin River at or near Brown's Ford in Wilkes County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 869, H. B. 767, A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of the roads of Macon County and to authorize bond issues and special taxes therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron,

Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

S. B. 838, H. B. 708, A bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The committee amendment is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

S. B. 837, H. B. 720, A bill to authorize Gaston County to issue road and bridge bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

S. B. 836, H. B. 815, A bill to authorize Orange County to issue road and bridge bonds, and funding bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

S. B. 751, H. B. 853, A bill to appoint members of the board of road commissioners of Bertie County and to authorize and empower the county of Bertie to issue bonds to construct, build, repair and maintain the public roads and bridges of the county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 862, A bill to ratify, validate and confirm the advertisement of Fock Township road bonds, Warren County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton,

Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

S. B. 854, H. B. 936, A bill to amend chapter 401, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relative to the highway or road commissioners of Madison County.

The committee amendment is adopted.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

S. B. 850, H. B. 819, A bill to regulate the construction and maintenance of highways in Caswell County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

S. B. 852, H. B. 954, A bill to amend chapter 172 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and all other acts amendatory thereto, relating to public roads of Mitchell County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

S. B. 848, H. B. 783, A bill for the working, improving and repairing the public roads in Haywood County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

S. B. 851, H. B. 823, A bill to empower the Madison County highway commissioners to erect a bridge across the French Broad river at or near Paint Rock in said county of Madison, and a bridge across Bull creek at the mouth of Halewood creek.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton,

Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

S. B. 691, A bill to establish and maintain a free employment service in the State of North Carolina.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

S. B. 865, H. B. 928, A bill to authorize Durham County to issue road and bridge bonds and funding bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

S. B. 863, H. B. 880, A bill to repeal chapter 329 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to the highway commission for Shoal Creek Township, in Cherokee County, and to amend chapter 204 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the improvement of roads in Cherokee County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

S. B. 866, H. B. 821, A bill to provide for the creation of a road commission for Harnett County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

S. B. 868, H. B. 769, A bill to amend chapter 455 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the construction of highways in McDowell County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

S. B. 875, H. B. 883, A bill to validate road bonds of No. 9 Township, Cleveland County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

S. B. 438, H. B. 487, A bill to regulate hunting, and to protect game birds, wild fowls, rabbits, squirrels, opossums and fur-bearing animals in Davie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 610, H. B. 632, A bill requiring vehicles other than motor vehicles to be provided with lights while operating upon the public roads of New Hanover County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 697, H. B. 859, A bill to amend Public-Local Laws of 1917, chapter 414, relative to buying and selling quail in Mecklenburg County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 779, H. B. 885, A bill to permit the board of county commissioners of Watauga County to sell the jail lot in the town of Boone, North Carolina.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 783, H. B. 896, A bill to increase from three to five county commissioners of Hyde County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 792, H. B. 586, A bill to amend chapter 579 of the Public Laws of 1903, adding additional provision thereto, and making said act applicable to the Haynes Mills as well as the Cliffside Mills.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 793, H. B. 741, A bill to provide for rural policemen for Columbus County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 827, A bill to amend chapter 87, Private Laws of 1917, relating to development of the town of Reidsville.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 855, H. B. 816, A bill to provide for the appointment of road commissioners for Polk County and amending chapter 456, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 887, A bill relating to street and sidewalk improvements in the town of Ayden.

Passes second reading and on objection of Senator Winborne, the bill goes over.

S. B. 586, H. B. 524, A bill to amend chapter 42, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1920, relating to townships and school districts in Harnett County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 281, A bill creating a State game commission for North Carolina and providing for the better protection of insectivorous birds and game in the State.

Committee amendment No. 1 is adopted.
Committee amendment No. 2 is adopted.
Committee amendment No. 3 is adopted.
Senator Hamilton offers an amendment.
Committee amendment No. 4 is adopted.
Committee amendment No. 5 is adopted.
Committee amendment No. 6 is adopted.
Senator Carlton offers an amendment.
The bill fails to pass second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate takes a recess until eight o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

In accordance with recess this afternoon, the Senate reconvenes this evening at 8 o'clock, p. m. and is called to order by Senator Long of Halifax, President Pro. Tem.

Upon motion of Senator McCoin, consideration of the Special Order, S. B. 889, A bill to issue bonds of the State for permanent enlargement and improvement of the State's educational institutions, is deferred until the third and second roll call bills are disposed of.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn: H. B. 855, S. B. 787, A bill to fix the salary of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Bertie County, and to require the Board of Education of said county to make and file with the Board of County Commissioners an annual itemized statement of expenditures of said board, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Stokes S. B. 950, H. B. 956, A bill to fix and regulate the salaries and compensation of certain public officers of Stokes County, is recalled from the Committee on Salaries and Fees and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance S. B. 674, A bill to amend section 1066 of subsection 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, concerning the fixing of rates for public utilities by the Corporation Commission, set as a special order for tomorrow evening, is made the second special order at the expiration of the morning hour tomorrow.

Upon motion of Senator Kinsland H. B. 410, S. B. 895, A bill to amend chapter 77, Private Laws of 1905 and chapter 88, Private Laws of 1907, amendatory thereof and for other purposes, is recalled from the Committee on Roads and placed upon the Calendar.

Leave of absence is granted to Senator Jones of Edgecombe until Thursday.

Upon motion of Senator Erwin H. B. 824, S. B. 876, A bill to allow Avery County to issue road bonds, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

Upon motion of Senator Erwin S. B. 750, H. B. 165, A bill to provide for the construction and repair of the public road from the town of Banner

Elk to the corporate limits of the town of Elk Park in Avery County, and to levy a special tax therefor, is recalled from the Enrolling Department and recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

From the Committee on Public Health:

By Senator McGougan: S. B. 490, A bill to repeal all amendments to section 6750 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, and to amend said section 6760, in regard to the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Varser: S. B. 935, H. B. 796, A bill to amend section 8012 of the Consolidated Statutes extending the time of sale of real estate for nonpayment of taxes of Craven County until the first Monday in October, 1921, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 901, H. B. 930, A bill to authorize the issuance of State bonds to care for the short-term notes authorized in act ratified on the 14th day of February, 1921, with a favorable report.

S. B. 834, H. B. 813, A bill to authorize the city of Hendersonville in Henderson County to issue refunding bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 913, H. B 913, A bill to raise revenue, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 983, A bill to amend certain sections of the public school law.

Placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 750, H. B. 165, A bill to provide for the construction and repair of the public road from the town of Banner Elk to the corporate limits of the town of Elk Park in Avery County and to levy a special tax therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 799, H. B. 899, A bill to change the boundary line between the counties of Davidson and Forsyth, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 804, H. B. 801, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds and levy of special tax to provide funds for the erection and improvement of buildings of the Biscoe Graded School District, Montgomery County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 833, A bill to amend chapter 30 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Special Session 1920, entitled "An act to amend chapter 214 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1919, entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of township road bonds for the townships of Robeson County,'" upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 664, H. B. 738, A bill to authorize a special tax in Brunswick County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

S. B. 794, H. B. 879, A bill to validate an election held in Small's Cross Roads, Consolidated School District of Chowan County, to authorize an issue of bonds.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton,

Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

S. B. 795, H. B. 806, A bill to validate the proceedings for the issuance of $100,000 school bonds of Craven County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

S. B. 797, H. B. 830, A bill to authorize the Wilmington Graded School District, in Martin County, to issue bonds, and to amend chapter 299, Public Laws 1903.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

S. B. 798, H. B. 877, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Washington County to issue bonds to float the funded indebtedness of Washington County, and to levy a tax to retire said bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

S. B. 800, H. B. 856, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds for the Mount Holly School District of Gaston County, to provide funds for the erection of school buildings, and to authorize special taxes to pay interest on said bonds and retire same, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

S. B. 801, H. B. 842, A bill to validate an election held in Brown Marsh School District No. 1, Bladen County, to authorize an issue of bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton,

Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

S. B. 803, H. B. 888, A bill to amend chapter 556 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to the tax rate for the Mooresville Graded School District, upon second reading.

The committee amendment is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

S. B. 842, H. B. 818, A bill requiring the county commissioners of Mitchell County to levy an additional tax for school purposes for the year 1921, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

S. B. 835, H. B. 814, A bill to amend chapter 128 of the Private Laws of 1883, relating to the limits of the incorporated town of Rich Square, in Northampton County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

S. B. 846, H. B. 679, A bill to validate an election held in Moncure School District, Haw River Township, No. 1, of Chatham County, to authorize an issue of bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

S. B. 849, H. B. 932, A bill to amend chapter 30 of the Private Laws of the Special Session of 1920, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of graded schools of Goldsboro Township to issue bonds."

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

S. B. 856, H. B. 934, A bill to authorize the issuance of bonds by the county commissioners of Wayne County for building roads, and for calling an election thereon.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

S. B. 858, H. B. 962, A bill to authorize special tax for Tabor Supplemental School District, No. 11, South Williams Township, Columbus County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

S. B. 860, H. B. 958, A bill to authorize the Lexington School District in Davidson County to issue bonds, and to provide a tax levy for the payment thereof, and a tax levy for maintenance.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

S. B. 864, H. B. 933, A bill to authorize Wayne County to issue funding bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

S. B. 867, H. B. 729, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Moore County to issue bonds for building and repairing the public roads of Moore County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton,

Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

S. B. 873, H. B. 960, A bill to amend chapter 485 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the public roads of Caswell County, and to authorize bonds issue and special tax for same.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

S. B. 883, A bill to authorize the town of Spencer, North Carolina, to issue bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker—36.

The Chair lays before the Senate the Special Order.

S. B. 889, A bill to issue bonds for the State for permanent enlargement and improvement of the State's educational institutions.

Senator Long of Halifax offers a substitute for the bill.

Senator Burgwyn calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The following Senators are permitted to explain their vote: Senators Cameron, Dunlap, Erwin.

The following pairs are announced: Senators Brassfield (negative), and Stubbs (affirmative); McKinne (negative), and Walker (affirmative).

The substitute bill fails of adoption, ayes 19, noes 24, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brown, Burgwin of New Hanover, Cameron, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Long of Alamance, McCulloch, Mendenhall, Outlaw, Raynor, Reinhardt, Sams, Swain, Taylor, Woodson—19.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Dunlap, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Robinson, Scott, Varser, Williams, Winborne—24.

Upon the passage of the bill on its second reading, Senator McKinne announces that he is paired with Senator Walker; that if Senator Walker were here he would vote aye and he would note no.

The following Senators are permitted to explain their vote: Senators Gallert, Hamilton, Long of Alamance, McCulloch and Taylor.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Dunlap, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett,

Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—33.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Brown, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Erwin, Long of Halifax, Outlaw, Raynor, Reinhardt, Swain—12.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the Senate adjourns until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, March 1st, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. J. A. Ellis, pastor of Pullen Memorial Church.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Varser H. B. 771, S. B. 613, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton, N. C., is taken from the Calendar and laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator McKinne H. B. 1010, S. B. 908, A bill to regulate the sale of funding bonds of the city of Rocky Mount to be hereafter issued, is recalled from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2, and is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator McKinne H. B. 997, S. B. 923, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Washington, is recalled from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2. and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Nash H. B. 1067, S. B. 985, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Carthage in relation to its graded school, is recalled from the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Nash H. B. 1013, S. B. 990, A bill to provide for the erection of a new courthouse in Moore County and to authorize a bond issue to provide funds therefor, is recalled from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2, and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Varser S. B. 331, H. B. 977, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton, North Carolina, is recalled from the enrolling department, the vote by which it passed third reading is reconsidered and the bill laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Mendenhall H. B. 1051, S. B. 996, A bill to amend chapter 485 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to a highway commission of Caswell County, is recalled from the Committee on Public Roads and placed on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Mendenhall H. B. 1087, S. B. 1023, A bill to regulate the use and upkeep of the Caswell County courthouse, is recalled from the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns and is placed on the Calendar.

Senator Varser presents the report from the corporation commission, called for by this General Assembly, showing corporation assessments certified to the State Auditor and the county authorities for the year 1920, subsequent to August 28th, and it is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Dewar S. B. 672, H. B. 572, A bill to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, and amendment thereto, applicable to Clay County, entitled "An act to provide the Australian ballot, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the favorable Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Bumgarner, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 487, S. B. 438, An act to regulate hunting and to protect game birds, wild fowls, rabbits, squirrels, opossums and fur-bearing animals in Davie County.

H. B. 816, S. B. 855, An act to provide for the appointment of road commissioners for Polk County, and amending chapter 456, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919.

H. B. 545, S. B. 569, An act to increase the number of county commissioners of Chatham County and to provide for a complete road system for said county.

H. B. 794, S. B. 365, An act to authorize the commissioners of Rutherford County to levy a special tax for bridges.

H. B. 485, S. B. 434, An act to establish Harkers Island School District in Carteret County.

H. B. 741, S. B. 793, An act to provide for rural policemen for Columbus County.

H. B. 546, S. B. 671, An act to provide for the building of a hospital and new county home for the aged and infirm in the county of Chatham.

H. B. 288, S. B. 323, An act relating to the improvement of the public roads of Murphy Township in Cherokee County and amending and repealing certain laws in reference thereto.

H. B. 524, S. B. 586, An act to amend chapter 42, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1920, relating to townships and school districts in Harnett County.

H. B. 503, S. B. 303, An act to amend chapter 338 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, relative to the Recorder's Court of the city of Charlotte.

H. B. 504, S. B. 335, An act to amend chapter 697 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to establish an inferior court for Wayne County."

H. B. 873, S. B. 514, An act relative to holding the Superior Courts of Richmond County.

H. B. 1119, S. B. 831, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the city of Hendersonville and the board of commissioners of the county of Henderson to enter into an agreement regarding the paving of certain streets and roads in and near the city of Hendersonville.

H. B. 632, S. B. 610, An act requiring vehicles other than motor vehicles to be provided with lights while operating upon the public roads of New Hanover County.

H. B. 859, S. B. 697, An act to amend Public-Local Laws of 1917, chapter 414, relative to buying and selling quail in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 885, S. B. 779, An act to permit the board of county commissioners of Watauga County to sell the jail lot in the town of Boone, North Carolina.

H. B. 896, S. B. 783, An act to increase from three to five county commissioners of Hyde County.

H. B. 586, S. B. 792, An act to amend chapter 579, Public Laws of 1903, adding additional provisions thereto, and making said act applicable to the Haynes Mills as well as the Cliffside Mills.

H. B. 490, S. B. 479, An act to authorize the issue of bonds and levy of special taxes for the improvement of public roads of Graham County.

H. B. 435, S. B. 748, An act to enable the State Highway Commission to initiate proceedings for the digging of a canal and the establishment of a drainage district.

H. B. 970, S. B. 728, An act to place Brunswick County under the stock law.

H. B. 1187, S. B. 825, An act to provide for the prompt settlement of all fines in Recorder's Courts in Rockingham County.

H. B. 853, S. B. 751, An act to appoint members of the board of road commissioners of Bertie County, and to authorize and empower the county of Bertie to issue bonds to construct, build, repair and maintain the public roads and bridges of the county.

H. B. 899, S. B. 799, An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Davidson and Forsyth.

H. B. 296, S. B. 526, An act for the improvement of the roads and for the better protection of game in Currituck County.

H. B. 866, S B. 412, An act extending the police powers of the town of Mebane outside its corporate limits, and to confer extra jurisdiction upon Mayor's Court.

H. B. 743, S. B. 468, An act providing for the enforcement of the prohibition law in Rutherford County, and providing for compensation for securing convictions for violations of the same and the seizure of distilleries in Rutherford County.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 984, H. B. 1084, A bill to provide a better system of maintaining the roads of Swain County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 985, H. B. 1067, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Carthage in relation to its graded school.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 986, H. B. 1062, A bill to amend chapter 152 of the Private Laws of 1883, amending the charter of the town of Stonewall.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 987, H. B. 1082, A bill to authorize the Plymouth Graded School District of Washington County to issue additional bonds for the purpose of erecting a building for public school.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 988, H. B. 1024, A bill to create a special tax district in Wake County and to authorize $800,000.00 in bonds for railroad extension.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 989, H. B. 1020, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Sampson County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying the floating indebtedness of the said county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 990, H. B. 1013, A bill to provide for the erection of a new courthouse in Moore County, and to authorize a bond issue to provide funds therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 991, H. B. 1142, A bill to fix the salaries of certain officers of Craven County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 992, H. B. 1141, A bill to amend chapter 129, Public-Local Laws of 1919, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of the various justices of the peace of Guilford County, so as to make said act apply to Craven County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 993, H. B. 1008, A bill to validate certain indebtedness of the Greensboro public schools and provide for the payment of the same from future revenues.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 994, H. B. 1034, A bill to prohibit the shooting and trapping of foxes in Chowan County, and to fix the hunting season therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 995, H. B. 941, A bill to amend chapter 108, of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina of 1920, entitled "An act authorizing the commissioners of Wake County to employ special or regular officers to aid in breaking up violators of the speed regulations and other crimes in Wake County."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 996, H. B. 1051, A bill to amend chapter 485 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the Highway Commission of Caswell County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 997, H. B. 1050, A bill to provide for the maintenance of the public roads of Alamance County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 998, H. B. 1037, A bill to amend chapter 77 of Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to killing of game in Wilkes County.

Referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 999, H. B. 1075, A bill to incorporate Shady Grove Church in the town of Colfax, Guilford County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1000, H. B. 1061, A bill to permit the county commissioners of Iredell County to employ additional help in the office of register of deeds at such times as same may be needed for the more efficient transaction of the business of said office.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1001, H. B. 1460, A bill to provide a primary for the momination of certain officers for the town of Wilson.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 1002, H. B. 1125, A bill to repeal chapter 319 of Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, relating to court stenographers for Polk County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1003, H. B. 1055, A bill to regulate the trapping and hunting of foxes in Stokes County.

Referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 1004, H. B. 1053, A bill to authorize a part of Sunnyside Special-Tax District, Cumberland County, to vote themselves out of Sunnyside District,

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1005, H. B. 1078, A bill to amend section 1975, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to sluiceways of Cane River, Yancey County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1006, H. B. 1090, A bill to authorize the city of Wilmington to sell at private sale in the discretion of the governing body of said city certain real property belonging to said city.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1007, H. B. 1088, A bill to fix the compensation of the register of deeds of Graham County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1008, H. B. 1089, A bill to withdraw the territory between the Cape Fear River and North East River, commonly known as Point Peter, from the territorial limits of the city of Wilmington.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1009, H. B. 1147, A bill to authorize the appointment of rural police for the county of McDowell.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1010, H. B. 1145, A bill to amend section 3912, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to compensation of the board of education of McDowell County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 1011, H. B. 920, A bill to amend and supplement chapter 451 Public-Local Laws of 1919, and chapter 345, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the construction and maintenance of a system of public roads and improved highways in Wilkes County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1012, H. B. 1128, A bill to create and establish an auditor's office in Pitt County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1013, H. B. 1033, A bill setting time for Superior Court in Transylvania County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1014, H. B. 957, A bill to authorize the town of Marion to issue bonds to improve its streets and water and sewerage system.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1015, H. B. 1085, A bill to repeal chapter 136, Private Laws of 1919, and to amend chapter 204, Private Laws of 1905, relating to Robersonville Graded School District, Martin County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 1016, H. B. 1011, A bill for amendment to charter of the town of Atkinson.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1017, H. B. 937, A bill to authorize the town of Kings Mountain to issue bonds for the purpose of providing a building or buildings for the public schools of said town.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 1018, H. B. 946, A bill to validate the issuance of $5,000 of bonds by the town of Swan Quarter.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1019, H. B. 984, A bill to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Hyde County in levying taxes for the years 1921, 1922, and 1923, in Lake Landing Township.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1020, H. B. 739, A bill requiring grand jurors summoned in Brunswick County to serve for two terms.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1021, H. B. 687, A bill relating to the Recorder's Court in Pasquotank County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1022, H. B. 829, A bill to repeal chapter 8, Public-Local Laws of 1917, and amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing Martin County under the statewide primary election law.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1023, H. B. 1087, A bill to regulate the use and upkeep of the Caswell County courthouse.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1024, H. B. 1086, A bill to regulate hunting and to protect game birds, wild fowls, rabbits, squirrel, opossums, and fur-bearing animals in Orange County.

Referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 1025, H. B. 1083, A bill to exempt the county of Harnett from the operation of chapter 27, sub-chapter 4, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the recorders courts.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1026, H. B. 436, A bill to prevent the putting of sawdust in, or so near, that the same may be in any of the streams of Avery County in order to protect the fish in said county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1027, H. B. 1095, A bill to amend chapter 576, Public-Local Laws 1919.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1028, H. B. 1092, A bill to authorize J. R. McKenzie to collect back taxes for Troy Graded School District.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1029, H. B. 964, A bill to authorize the increase of pensions for Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers Home.

S. B. 68, H. B. 253, A bill to provide for emergency judges of the Superior Court, under article 4, section 11, of the Constitution, and to provide for retirement of justices of the Supreme and judges of the Superior Courts.

For concurrence in amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the Senate concurs in Amendment No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the Senate refuses to concur in Amendment No. 2, and it is ordered that a message be sent advising noncurrence and asking the appointment of a conference committee.

Senators Long of Alamance and McKinne are appointed a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

From the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

By Senator Hamilton: S. B. 964, H. B. 820, A bill to create a fish commission for Burke and McDowell counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 962, H. B. 843, A bill to prevent the obstruction of the free passage of water or fish in Bear Branch, Columbus County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 930, H. B. 841, A bill to regulate the catching and killing of fish in the waters of Montgomery County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 938, H. B. 890, A bill to repeal section 1951 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to catching clams in Carteret County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 958, H. B. 944, A bill to protect fish in certain streams in Swain County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 470, A bill to amend certain sections of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to fish and fisheries, unfavorable as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 967, A bill to be entitled "An act to provide watering places along the public roads in Cumberland County," with a unfavorable report.

S. B. 926, H. B. 987, A bill to create a highway commission of Duplin County, unfavorable as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 927, H. B. 988, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds and levy of taxes for construction of roads in Duplin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 906, H. B. 1019, A bill to appoint a board of road commissioners for Granville County and to inaugurate a better system of working the roads of said county and to issue bonds therefor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 912, H. B. 986, A bill to proportion the special road tax for the county of Madison collected on the taxable property in said county to be used for street and road purposes in said town, with a favorable report.

S. B. 914, H. B. 780, A bill amending the laws relating to public roads and highways in McDowell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 916, H. B. 985, A bill to authorize the commissioners of the town of Marshall to issue bonds or other certificates of indebtedness for road and street improvements in said town in the county of Madison, with a favorable report.

S. B. 924, H. B. 995, A bill to amend chapter 692 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the public roads of Watauga County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 895, H. B. 410, A bill to amend chapter 77, Private Laws of 1907, amendatory thereof and for other purposes.

The committee recommends that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education, and it is so ordered.

S. B. 899, H. B. 919, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds for road purposes, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Burgwin of New Hanover: S. B. 857, H. B. 927, A bill to incorporate the city of Durham and to repeal its present charter and all amendments thereto, with a favorable report.

S. B. 870, H. B. 889, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Gibsonville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 871, H. B. 897, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville providing for the establishment of taxing wards within said city, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 839, H. B. 696, A bill to amend chapter 512 of the Public-Local Acts of 1919, providing for the erection of a courthouse for Lincoln County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 840, H. B. 811, A bill to authorize the city of Hendersonville, Henderson County, to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 841, H. B. 812, A bill relating to the issuance of street bonds by the city of Hendersonville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 843, H. B. 804, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Warren County to levy additional tax to reimburse the general fund of said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 844, H. B. 808, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Hazelwood as to the paving of streets, with a favorable report.

S. B. 845, H. B. 809, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Hazelwood, with a favorable report.

S. B. 847, H. B. 779, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying floating indebtedness, with a favorable report.

S. B. 580, H. B. 675, A bill to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to the sale of veal calves in Burke and Caldwell Counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 659, H. B. 706, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Waynesville in Haywood County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 755, A bill to require all towns, cities and all road commissions not under supervision of county commissioners to have the books of such towns, cities and road commissions audited by a public accountant, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 767, H. B. 833, A bill to encourage prompt payment of taxes in Pasquotank County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 768, H. B. 827, A bill to authorize compensation of certain special officers of Catawba County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 771, H. B. 857, A bill to amend chapter 61 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, chapter 353 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and acts amendatory thereto, relating to the salaries of the sheriff and register of deeds of Pasquotank County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 939, H. B. 945, A bill to regulate the pay of the county commissioners of Swain County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 944, H B. 990, A bill to regulate the per diem of the county surveyor of Wilkes County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 945, H. B. 1016, A bill to provide for the better enforcement of the criminal laws in Lincoln County, and for special compensation for its officers, with a favorable report.

S. B. 947, H. B. 984, A bill to amend chapter 18, Private Laws of 1917, relating to holding of elections in the town of Jonesville, Yadkin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 949, H. B. 992, A bill to promote the efficiency of pilotage service and to protect and promote the commerce of the port of Wilmington and the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 951, H. B. 1009, A bill to create the office of auditor for Bladen County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 954, H. B. 910, A bill to regulate certain expenditures in Yadkin County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 784, H. B. 898, A bill to repeal chapter 93, of the Private Laws, Session 1905, amending the charter of the city of Asheville, North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 805, H. B. 908, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Clyde, Haywood County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 806, H. B. 803, A bill to amend chapter 152, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relative to officers of Warren County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 814, H. B. 805, A bill to prohibit the sale of fireworks in and adjoining the town of Shelby, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Carpenter: S. B. 931, H. B. 837, A bill to incorporate the Crossnore, Big Meadows, Pleasant Hill, and Minneapolis Baptist Churches at Horse Creek and Little Elk, and the Christian Baptist Church at Elk Park, Avery County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 966, H. B. 103, A bill to amend section 3836, article 13, chapter 70, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to cartways and tramways, with a favorable report.

S. B. 929, H. B. 891, A bill to prevent the sale of cold drinks, merchandise, etc., on Sunday on Harkers Island in Carteret County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 809, H. B. 157, A bill to regulate the time of payment of employees in manufacturing and lumbering plants of Watauga County, with unfavorable report.

S. B. 956, H. B. 611, A bill to prohibit the storage or sale of fireworks in Lee County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 928, H. B. 226, A bill to authorize the transfer of the local stock law fence funds to local road funds in certain stock law territory in Columbus County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 936, H. B. 763, A bill to prohibit disorderly conduct in public comfort stations and public toilets in Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 932, H. B. 826, A bill to permit the trustees of Siler City Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to remove and re-inter dead bodies buried in its church yard, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 940, H. B. 947, A bill to submit to voters of Hyde County question of placing county officers on a salary basis, with a favorable report.

S. B. 950, H. B. 956, A bill to fix and regulate salaries and compensation of certain public officers of Stokes County, with favorable report.

S. B. 948, H. B. 989, A bill to regulate the pay of the commissioners of Wilkes County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 952, H. B. 1006, A bill to increase the fees of the justices of the peace and other officers of Wilson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 824, A bill to provide uniform schedule of fees to be collected by the sheriffs of the several counties of the State, with unfavorable report.

S. B. 812, H. B. 762, A bill relating to fees of clerk of court, register of deeds, and sheriff of Buncombe County, with unfavorable report.

S. B. 942, H. B. 968, A bill to repeal section 6 of chapter 752, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to fishing in Pasquotank river, with a favorable report.

S. B. 946, H. B. 1014, A bill to increase the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Currituck County, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Election Laws:

By Senator Gallert: S. B. 672, H. B. 572, A bill to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, and amendment thereto, applicable to Clay County, entitled "An act to provide the Australian ballot."

S. B. 96, A bill to amend chapter 606 Public-Local Laws of 1917, known as Australian Ballot Law, section forty-three a (43a) by adding the county of Caldwell thereto, with unfavorable report.

S. B. 58, A bill to amend chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of 1917, known as the Austrialian Ballot Law, section forty-three a (43-a) by adding the county of McDowell thereto, with unfavorable report.

S. B. 970, H. B. 225, A bill to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, and amendment thereto, entitled "An act to provide the Australian ballot," with unfavorable report.

S. B. 18, A bill to repeal chapter 919 of the Public Laws of the Session of 1909, relating to elections in New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 573, H. B. 98, A bill to amend chapter 606 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relative to Australian ballot for Transylvania County, with unfavorable report

S. B. 19, A bill to amend section 34, chapter 191, of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1915, relating to elections in New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 20, A bill to repeal chapter 867 of the Public-Local Laws of 1909, relating to elections in New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 91, H. B. 52, A bill to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, and amendment thereto, applicable to Jackson County, entitled "An act to provide the Australian ballot," with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Brown: S. B. 934, H. B. 1029, A bill to prohibit the issue of bonds in Pender County until same shall have been submitted to vote of the people, with a favorable report.

S. B. 943, H. B. 1038, A bill to amend chapter 468 Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to stock law in certain territory in Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Appropriations:

By Senator McCoin: S. B. 31, A bill to provide for the installation of an elevator in the capitol building, with unfavorable report.

S. B. 884, A bill to provide adequate post office facilities for the use of the general assemblies of North Carolina to be installed in the capitol building, with a favorable report.

S. B. 32, A bill to provide for the purchase and installation of certain benches or settees in the rotunda and halls of the State Capitol building, unfavorable as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

From the Committee on Insurance:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 95, A bill to amortize the valuation of bonds and other securities by life insurance companies, etc., with a favorable report.

S. B. 554, A bill to provide conditions for the licensing of corporations, partnerships or associations offering stock for sale in this State, with a favorable report.

S. B. 249, H. B. 154, A bill to punish the burning of insured property, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Hartsell: S. B. 853, H. B. 953, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds in amount sufficient to fund floating indebtedness of Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 904, H. B. 1030, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cabarrus County to issue bonds to fund the floating indebtedness and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 897, H. B. 785, A bill to authorize certain townships in Harnett, Johnston, and Sampson Counties to issue bonds for the purpose of investing in the construction of the Roanoke and Salemburg Railroad, with a favorable report.

S. B. 909, H. B. 1004, A bill to authorize the municipalities of Rutherford County to fund their indebtedness, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 1030, A bill to require gypsies or strolling bands of persons, or any other person or persons, receiving rewards for telling or pretending to tell fortunes, or practicing or pretending to practice the arts of palmistry, clairvoyance, hypnotism and other like arts in Guilford County, to apply to the board of county commissioners of Guilford County for permission to do so before obtaining a license from the sheriff of said county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Erwin: S. B. 1031, A bill to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1887 and chapter 431 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to charter the town of Montreat.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Erwin (by request): S. R. 1032, A resolution suggesting the naming of main trunk-line highways for the Old Hickory and Wildcat Divisions.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 1033, A bill to amend chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, fixing the compensation of the chairman of the board of commissioners of Guilford County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator McKinne: S. B. 1034, A bill to meet the provisions of the eighteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Reinhardt (by request): S. B. 1035, A bill to change the time of holding the July term of court in Catawba and Avery counties.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1036, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Burlington.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator McGougan: S. B. 1037, A bill providing for a municipal primary for the city of Fayetteville.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gallert: S. B. 1038, A bill supplementary to "An act to amend chapter 28, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, pertaining to the appointment of rural policemen for Rutherford County," ratified the 28th day of February, 1921.

Upon motion of Senator Gallert, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 1039, A bill to amend chapter 146 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to roads in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 1040, A bill to amend chapter 544, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the compensation of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Brassfield (by request): S. B. 1041, A bill to provide for a complete report of the debt of the State and of the various sub-divisions thereof.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Hartsell: S. B. 1042, A bill to place Davie County in the Seventeenth Judicial District, and to provide for additional terms of court in Cabarrus and Iredell Counties.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Erwin: S. B. 1043, A bill to limit and restrict the powers of the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County in the matter of borrowing money contracting debts for necessary expenses and the credit of said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 1044, A bill to amend the North Carolina State seed law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator McGougan: S. B. 1045, A bill relating to a new courthouse and common jail in Cumberland County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 1046, A bill to prevent the wearing of disguises in public in the State of North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 664, H. B. 738, A bill to authorize a special tax in Brunswick County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 801, 842, A bill to validate an election held in Brown Marsh School District No. 1, Bladen County, to authorize an issue of bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd,

Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled

S. B. 915, A bill relating to the financing of the current expenses of the city of Goldsboro for the current fiscal year.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 903, H. B. 1031, A bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in Tyrrell County to discharge the county indebtedness.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 910, A bill to authorize Montgomery County to issue bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 911, H. B. 1003, A bill to authorize the town of Rutherfordton to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness and to improve its streets.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan,

McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 901, H. B. 930, A bill to authorize the issuance of State bonds to care for the short term notes authorized in act ratified on the 14th day of February, 1921.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 917, A bill to appoint a board of road commissioners of Hertford County, and to inaugurate a better system of working the roads of said county.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 972, An act to ratify and validate proceedings of the town of St. Pauls, Robeson County, for the issuance of certain bonds of said town, and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof and to repeal Senate Bill 63, House Bill 179, ratified February 3rd, 1921.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 920, A bill to consolidate public roads of Montgomery County, and to provide for the construction and maintenance of a county system of public roads in lieu of the township system.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan,

McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 925, H. B. 991, A bill to authorize Granville County to issue road and bridge bonds and funding bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 922, H. B. 999, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Bertie County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 921, H. B. 1000, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Carteret to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 852, H. B. 954, A bill to amend chapter 172 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and all acts amendatory thereto.

The committee amendment is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long, of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robin-

son, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

S. B. 854, H. B. 936, A bill to amend chapter 401, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relative to the highway or road commissioners of Madison County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 691, A bill to establish and maintain a free employment service in the State of North Carolina.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 877, H. B. 845, A bill to amend chapter 260, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to the public roads in Currituck County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 875, H. B. 883, A bill to validate road bonds of No. 9 Township, Cleveland County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 873, H. B. 960, A bill to amend chapter 485 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to public roads of Caswell County and to authorize bond issue and special taxes for same.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 860, A bill to authorize the Lexington High School District in Davidson County to issue bonds and to provide a tax levy for the payment thereof and a tax levy for maintenance.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 848, H. B. 782, A bill for the working, improving and repairing the public roads in Haywood County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 803, H. B. 888, A bill to amend chapter 556 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to the tax rate for the Mooresville Graded School District.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

S. B. 867, H. B. 729, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Moore County to issue bonds for building and repairing the public roads of Moore County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 865, A bill to authorize Durham County to issue roads and bridge bonds and funding bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 864, H. B. 933, A bill to authorize Wayne County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 862, H. B. 736, A bill to ratify, validate and confirm the advertisement of Fork Township road bonds, Warren County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 851, H. B. 823, A bill to empower the Madison County Highway Commissioners to erect a bridge across the French Broad River at or near Paint Rock in said county of Madison and a bridge across Bull Creek at the mouth of Halewood Creek.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 858, H. B. 962, A bill to authorize special tax for Tabor Supplemental School District No. 11, South Williams Township, Columbus County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 868, H. B. 769, A bill to amend chapter 455 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the construction of highways in McDowell County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 869, H. B. 767, A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of the roads of Macon County, and to authorize bond issues and special taxes therefor.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 890, A bill to reënact an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to issue $2,000,000 of bonds for road improvements and create a 'county highway commission,'" ratified August 25, 1920, and to validate proceedings taken under the authority of said act.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron,

Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 836, H. B. 815, A bill to authorize Orange County to issue road and bridge bonds, and funding bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 842, H. B. 818, A bill requiring the county commissioners of Mitchell County to levy an additional tax for school purposes for the year 1921.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 883, A bill to authorize the town of Spencer, North Carolina, to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 885, A bill to authorize the city of Reidsville to aid in the building of a county courthouse and jail in said county.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 800, H. B. 856, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds for the Mount Holly School District of Gaston County to provide funds for the erection of school buildings, and to authorize special taxes to pay interest on said bonds and retire the same.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 835, H. B. 814, A bill to amend chapter 128 of the Private Laws of 1883, relating to the limits of the incorporated town of Rich Square in Northampton County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 798, H. B. 877, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Washington County to issue bonds to float the funded indebtedness of Washington County and to levy a tax to retire said bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 797, H. B. 830, A bill to authorize the Williamston Graded School District in Martin County to issue bonds and to amend chapter 299, Public Laws of 1903, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 896, H. B. 695, A bill to amend chapter 85 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, making the same conform to the requirements of the State Constitution, and to validate an election held in Highlands Township, Macon County, North Carolina, on Monday, the 9th day of June, 1919, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 838, H. B. 708, A bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

Committee amendment is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

S. B. 834, H. B. 813, A bill to authorize the city of Hendersonville in Henderson County to issue refunding bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 802, H. B. 845, A bill relating to the sale of school district bonds in Buncombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 585, H. B. 576, A bill to regulate the sale of the pending issue of gas-supply system bonds of the city of Rocky Mount, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron,

Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 923, H. B. 927, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Washington, upon second reading.

An amendment, offered by Senator Swain, is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 894, A bill to provide for the sale of street improvement bonds of the city of Thomasville, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 846, H. B. 679, A bill to validate an election held in Moncure School District, Haw River Township, No. 1, of Chatham County, to authorize an issue of bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 863, H. B. 880, A bill to repeal chapter 329 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to the highway commission of Shoal Creek Township, in Cherokee County, and to amend chapter 204 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the improvement of roads in Cherokee County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Ala-

mance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 856, H. B. 934, A bill to authorize the issuance of bonds by the county commissioners of Wayne County for building roads and for calling an election thereon, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 837, H. B. 720, A bill to authorize Gaston County to issue road and bridge bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 850, H. B. 819, A bill to regulate the construction and maintenance of highways in Caswell County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 849, H. B. 932, A bill to amend chapter 30 of the Private Laws of the Special Session of 1921, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of the graded schools of Goldsboro Township to issue bonds," upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 795, H. B. 806, A bill to validate the proceedings for the issuance of $100,000 school bonds of Craven County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 794, H. B. 879, A bill to validate an election held in Small's Crossroads Consolidated School District of Chowan County to authorize an issue of bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 865, H. B. 928, A bill to authorize Durham County to issue road and bridge bonds and refunding bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

The Chair lays before the Senate the first Special Order: S. B. 407, A bill relating to motion pictures, reels, or stereopticon views or slides, providing for a system of examination, approval, and regulation thereof, and banners, posters, and other like advertising matters used in connection therewith; creating the board of censors and providing penalties for the violations of this act.

The amendments offered by the committee are adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Swain fails of adoption.

Senator Burgwin, of New Hanover, offers an amendment, and upon its adoption he calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment fails of adoption, ayes 20, noes 22.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Burgwin of New Hanover, Cameron, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Jones of Stokes, Lambeth, Mendenhall, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Sams, Stubbs, Swain, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—20.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Dewar, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Kinsland, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McKinne, Nash, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Taylor, Varser—22.

Senator Hartsell offers an amendment, which is withdrawn.

Senator Gallert offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Taylor offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Sams offers an amendment, and upon its adoption calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment fails of adoption, ayes 7, noes 28, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brown, Burgwin of New Hanover, DeLaney, Raynor, Sams, Stubbs, Williams—7.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Taylor, Varser, Winborne—28.

Pair announced: Senators Dewar (negative) and Lambeth (affirmative).

Senator Gallert offers a substitute for the bill, which, on a point of order raised by Senator McCoin, is ruled out of order by the Chair.

Senator Woodson offers an amendment, and upon its adoption calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment is adopted, ayes 30, noes 14, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Burgwin of New Hanover, Cameron, Carlton, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Gallert, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Long of Halifax, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—30.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carpenter, Dewar, Erwin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Kanipe, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McKinne, Robinson, Varser—14.

Senator Sams offers a second amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Sams offers a third amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Nash offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Cox offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Taylor offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the vote by which the amendment of Senator Cox failed of adoption is reconsidered.

The amendment of Senator Cox is adopted.

Upon the passage of the bill on its second reading, Senator Varser calls for the ayes and noes.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 24, noes 15, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Dewar, Erwin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Taylor, Varser, Winborne—24.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Burgwin of New Hanover, DeLaney, Dunlap, Gallert, Jones of Stokes, Long of Halifax, McCulloch, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Sams, Stubbs, Swain, Woodson—15.

Pairs: Senators Bumgarner (affirmative) and Brown (negative); Cox (negative) and Griffin (affirmative); Williams (negative) and Jones of Edgecombe (affirmative); Lambeth (negative) and Walker (affirmative).

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the bill goes over until tomorrow, and takes its place on the roll-call Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the Senate takes a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Pursuant to recess, the Senate convenes this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Senator Blue is granted an indefinite leave of absence, on account of sickness.

Upon motion of Senator Brassfield, H. B. 1024, S. B. 988, A bill to create a special-tax district in Wake County and to authorize $800,000 in bonds for railroad extension, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2, and placed on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Cox, H. B. 1092, S. B. 1028, A bill to authorize J. R. McKenzie to collect back taxes for Troy Graded School District, is taken from Calendar and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Hamilton: S. B. 1047, A bill to amend section 1966 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Burgwyn of Northampton: S. B. 1048, A bill relating to the sale of bonds of Potecasi School District, Northampton County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Burgwyn of Northampton: S. B. 1049, A bill to amend an act to regulate banking in the State of North Carolina, ratified February 18th, 1921.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 1050, A bill to amend section 4450 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Kanipe: S. B. 1051, A bill to limit and restrict the powers of the board of commissioners of McDowell County and the board of aldermen of Marion Township, McDowell County, in the matter of borrowing money, contracting debts for necessary expenses and loaning the credits thereof.

Placed upon the Calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows: :

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 997, H. B. 1050, A bill to provide for the maintenance of the public roads of Alamance County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 999, H. B. 1075, A bill to incorporate Shady Grove Church, in the town of Colfax, Guilford County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 1011, H. B. 920, A bill to amend and supplement chapter 451, Public-Local Laws of 1919, and chapter 345, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the construction and maintenance of a system of public roads and improved highways in Wilkes County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 984, H. B. 1084, A bill to provide a better system of maintaining the roads of Swain County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 996, H. B. 1051, A bill to amend chapter 485 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to a highway commission of Caswell County, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Dewar: S. B. 1009, H. B. 1147, A bill to authorize the appointment of a rural police for the county of McDowell, with a favorable report.

By Senator Dewar: S. B. 1021, H. B. 687, A bill relating to the Recorder's Court in Pasquotank County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Dewar: S. B. 1026, H. B. 436, A bill to prevent the putting of sawdust in or so near that the same may be in any of the streams of Avery County in order to protect the fish in said county, with a favorable report.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 805, H. B. 908, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Clyde, Haywood County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—44.

Those voting in the negative are: Senator Reinhardt—1.

S. B. 839, H. B. 696, A bill to amend chapter 512 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, providing for the erection of a courthouse for Lincoln County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45

S. B. 840, H. B. 811, A bill to authorize the city of Hendersonville, Henderson County, to issue bonds.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 841, H. B. 812, A bill relating to the issuance of street bonds by the city of Hendersonville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 843, H. B. 804, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Warren County to levy additional tax to reimburse the general fund of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 844, H. B. 808, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Hazelwood as to the paving of streets, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 845, H. B. 809, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Hazelwood, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 847, H. B. 779, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying floating indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—44.

Those voting in the negative are: Senator Kanipe—1.

S. B. 853, H. B. 953, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds in an amount sufficient to fund floating indebtedness of Buncombe County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 857, H. B. 927, A bill to incorporate the city of Durham, and to repeal its present charter and all amendments thereto.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 870, H. B. 889, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Gibsonville.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 871, H. B. 897, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, providing for the establishment of taxing wards within said city.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Ala-

mance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 895, H. B. 410, A bill to amend chapter 77, Private Laws of 1905, and chapter 88, Private Laws of 1907, amendatory thereof and for other purposes.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 897, H. B. 765, A bill to authorize certain townships in Harnett, Johnston, and Sampson counties to issue bonds for the purpose of investing in the construction of the Roanoke and Salemburg Railroad.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 899, H. B. 919, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds for road purposes.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 904, H. B. 1030, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cabarrus County to issue bonds to fund the floating indebtedness and for other purposes.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 906, H. B. 1019, A bill to appoint a board of road commissioners for

Granville County and to inaugurate a better system of working the roads of said county, and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 909, H. B. 1004, A bill to authorize the municipalities of Rutherford County to fund their indebtedness.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 912, H. B. 986, A bill to proportion the special road tax for the County of Madison collected on the taxable property within the incorporated towns in said county, to be used for street and road purposes in said town.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 914, H. B. 780, A bill amending the laws relating to public roads and highways in McDowell County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 916, H. B. 985, A bill to authorize the commissioners of the town of Marshall to issue bonds or other certificates of indebtedness for road and street improvements in said town, in the county of Madison.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Menden-

hall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 924, H. B. 995, A bill to amend chapter 692 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the public roads of Watauga County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 927, H. B. 988, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds and levy of taxes for construction of roads of Duplin County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 926, H. B. 987, A bill to create a highway commission for Duplin County.

The committee substitute bill is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 975, A bill to amend section 34, chapter 101, of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1915, relating to elections in New Hanover County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 18, A bill to repeal chapter 919 of the Public Laws of the Session of 1919, relating to elections in New Hanover County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 19, A bill to amend section 34, chapter 101 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1915, relating to elections in New Hanover County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 771, H. B. 857, A bill to amend chapter 61, Public-Local Laws 1915, chapter 353, Public-Local Laws 1919, and acts amendatory thereto, relating to the salaries of the sheriff and register of deeds of Pasquotank County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 775, H. B. 802, A bill to permit the board of trustees of Fairmont to purchase or condemn additional lands for school purposes.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 788, H. B. 854, A bill to amend chapter 590, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relating to the school fund in Bertie County, and to repeal chapter 175, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relating thereto.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 930, H. B. 841, A bill to regulate the catching and killing of fish in the waters of Montgomery County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 931, H. B. 837, A bill to incorporate the Crossnore, Big Meadows, Pleasant Hill and Minneapolis Baptist Churches, the Free Will Baptist Church at Horse Creek, and Little Elk and the Christian Baptist Church at Elk Park, Avery County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 932, H. B. 826, A bill to permit the trustees of Siler City Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to remove and re-inter dead bodies buried in its church-yard.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 961, H. B. 718, A bill to protect fish in Robeson County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 962, H. B. 843, A bill to prevent the obstruction of the free passage of water or fish in Bear Branch, Columbus County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 964, H. B. 820, A bill to create a fish commission for Burke and McDowell counties.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 968, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 969, A bill supplementary to "An act to amend chapter 130, Public-Local Laws of 1917, pertaining to the working of the public roads in Rutherford County, ratified the 25th of February, 1921.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 971, A bill for the relief of J. E. C. Bell, ex-sheriff of Vance County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 974, A bill to fix the compensation and prescribe the duties of the auditor of Franklin County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 976, A bill to require used car dealers to register standard numbers in Buncombe County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 981, A bill to make unlawful the manufacturing of fish scrap and oil in certain territory in Carteret County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 982, A bill to define and regulate pool rooms and places of amusement in Richmond and Wilkes counties.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1000, H. B. 1061, A bill to permit the county commissioners of Iredell County to employ additional help in the office of the register of deeds at such times as same may be needed for the more efficient transaction of the business of said office.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1022, H. B. 829, A bill to repeal chapter 8, Public-Local Laws of 1917, and amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing Martin County under the statewide primary election law.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 947, H. B. 984, A bill to amend chapter 18, Private Laws of 1917, relating to holding of elections in the town of Jonesville, Yadkin County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 948, H. B. 989, A bill to regulate the pay of the commissioners of Wilkes County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 949, H. B. 992, A bill to promote the efficiency of pilotage service, and to protect and promote the commerce of the port of Wilmington and the State of North Carolina.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1042, A bill to place Davie County in the Seventeenth Judicial District, and to provide for additional terms of court in Cabarrus and Iredell counties.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1043, A bill to limit and restrict the powers of the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County in the matter of borrowing money, contracting debts for necessary expenses, and loaning the credit of said county.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1045, A bill relating to a new courthouse or common jail in Cumberland County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 996, H. B. 1051, A bill to amend chapter 485 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to a highway commission of Caswell County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 997, H. B. 1050, A bill to provide for the maintenance of the public roads of Alamance County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 999, H. B. 1075, A bill to incorporate Shady Grove Church in the town of Colfax, Guilford County, North Carolina.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 908, H. B. 1010, A bill to regulate the sale of funding bonds of the city of Rocky Mount to be hereafter issued.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 928, H. B. 226, A bill to authorize the transfer of the local stock law fence funds to local road funds in certain stock law territory in Columbus County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 929, H. B. 891, A bill to prevent the sale of cold drinks, merchandise, etc., on Sunday on Harkers Island in Carteret County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 811, H. B. 909, A bill to increase the compensation of the county commissioners and members of the board of education of Chatham County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 814, H. B. 805, A bill to prohibit the sale of fireworks in and adjoining the town of Shelby.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 887, A bill relating to street and sidewalk improvements in the town of Ayden.

Passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 808, H. B. 810, A bill to authorize the sale of schoolhouse bonds at less than par, voted by School District No. 10, Waynesville Township, Haywood County

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 780, H. B. 881, A bill to increase the board of education of Rowan County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 806, H. B. 803, A bill to amend chapter 152, Public-Local Laws 1917, relative to officers of Warren County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 956, H. B. 611, A bill to prohibit the storage or sale of fireworks in Lee County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 957, H. B. 893, A bill to amend chapter 448, Public-Local Laws of 1915, and to repeal chapter 768, Public-Local Laws of 1915, in regard to stock law in Northampton County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S B. 958, H. B. 944, A bill to protect fish in certain streams in Swain County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 944, H. B. 990, A bill to regulate the per diem of the county surveyor of Wilkes County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 945, H. B. 1016, A bill to provide for the better enforcement of the criminal laws in Lincoln County, and for special compensation for its officers.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 946, H. B. 1014, A bill to increase the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Currituck County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 939, H. B. 945, A bill to regulate the pay of the county commissioners of Swain County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 940, H. B. 947, A bill to submit to the voters of Hyde County the question of placing the county officers on a salary.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 943, H. B. 1038, A bill to prohibt the issue of bonds in Pender County until same shall have been submitted to the vote of the people.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 580, H. B. 675, A bill to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to the sale of veal calves in Burke and Caldwell counties.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 767, H. B. 833, A bill to encourage prompt payment of taxes in Pasquotank County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 768, H. B. 827, A bill to authorize compensation of certain special officers of Catawba County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1036, A bill to amend charter of the city of Burlington.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1037, A bill providing for a municipal primary for the city of Fayetteville.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1040, A bill to amend chapter 544, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the compensation of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 934, H. B. 1029, A bill to amend chapter 468, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to stock law in certain territory in Mitchell County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 936, H. B. 763, A bill to prohibit disorderly conduct in public comfort stations and public toilets in Buncombe County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 938, H. B. 890, A bill to repeal section 1951 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to catching clams in Carteret County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 950, H. B. 956, A bill to fix and regulate the salaries and compensation of certain public officers of Stokes County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 951, H. B. 1009, A bill to create the office of auditor for Bladen County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 952, H. B. 1006, A bill to increase the fees of justices of the peace and other officers of Wilson County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1021, H. B. 687, A bill relating to the Recorder's Court in Pasquotank County.

Passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 591, H. B. 657, A bill to promote sanitation in the production of milk and milk products in Buncombe County and for other purposes.

The amendment offered by Senator Erwin is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1009, H. B. 1147, A bill to authorize the appointment of rural police for the county of McDowell.

Passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1026, H. B. 436, A bill to prevent the putting of sawdust in or so near the same may be in any of the streams of Avery County in order to protect the fish in said county.

S. B. 485, H. B. 521, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Surry County to issue county bonds for the purpose of constructing and improving the roads of the county.

The bill passes second reading, ayes, 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 872, H. B. 943, A bill to amend and reënact the municipal finance act, being sections 1919 to 2969 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 20, A bill to repeal chapter 867 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to elections in New Hanover County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 91, H. B. 52, A bill to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, and amendment thereto, applicable to Jackson County, entitled "An act to provide the Australian ballot."

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 363, H. B. 340, A bill to amend chapter 596 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, fixing the salaries of officers of Davidson County.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

S. B. 1031, A bill to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1887 and chapter 431 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to charter of the town of Montreat.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 1032, A resolution suggesting the naming of main trunk line highways for the Old Hickory and Wildcat divisions.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1033, A bill to amend chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, fixing the compensation of the chairman of the board of commissioners of Guilford County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 889, A bill to issue bonds of the State for the permanent enlargement and improvement of the State's educational and charitable institutions.

Upon motion of Senator McCoin, the vote by which the bill passed second reading is reconsidered.

The amendments offered by the committee are adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Long of Halifax is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Halifax, the vote by which his amendment was adopted is reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the vote by which the committee amendments were adopted is reconsidered.

Upon the adoption of the committee amendments, the ayes and noes are called.

The committee amendments are adopted, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—42.

The amendment offered by Senator Long is adopted, ayes 43, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash,

Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—43.

Those voting in the negative: Senator Dunlap.

The bill takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 695, A bill to authorize and direct the State Auditor to cause to be examined, audited and adjusted the various accounts and accounting of the several State departments and institutions.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

The Chair lays before the Senate the second Special Order: S. B. 674, A bill to amend section 1066, subsection 3, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, concerning the fixing of rates for public utilities by the Corporation Commission.

Pending consideration of the bill, the Senate, on motion of Senator Burgwyn, takes a recess until 9:30 o'clock this evening.

NIGHT SESSION

The Senate, pursuant to recess, convenes this evening at 9:30 o'clock, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Consideration of the second Special Order, S. B. 674, A bill to amend section 1066, subsection 3, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, concerning the fixing of rates for public utilities by the Corporation Commission, is resumed.

Senator Burgwyn offers an amendment, which is withdrawn.

Senator Taylor offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Upon the second reading of the bill, as amended, Senator Long of Alamance, calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 24, noes 16, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Taylor, Varser, Williams, Woodson—24.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Brown, Burgwin of New Hanover, Carpenter, Erwin, Gallert, Kanipe, Lambeth, McCulloch, Mendenhall, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Sams, Swain, Winborne—16.

Pairs are announced: Senators Byrd (negative), and Kinsland (affirmative); Dunlap (negative), and Stubbs (affirmative).

Senator DeLaney lodges a motion for reconsideration of the vote by which the bill passed its second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Winborne, the bill goes over until tomorrow.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the bill is made the first Special Order at the expiration of the morning hour tomorrow.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, H. B. 913, S. B. 913, A bill entitled "An act to raise revenue," is made the second Special Order at the expiration of the morning hour tomorrow morning.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 963, H. B. 817, A bill relating to the board of education of Mitchell County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1017, H. B. 937, A bill to authorize the town of Kings Mountain to issue bonds for the purpose of providing a building or buildings for the public schools of said town, with a favorable report.

S. B. 980, A bill to provide for the building and repairing of public school buildings in Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1010, H. B. 1145, A bill to amend section 3912 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to compensation of the board of education of McDowell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1015, H. B. 1085, A bill to repeal chapter 136, Private Laws of 1919, and to amend chapter 204, Private Laws of 1905, relating to Robersonville Graded School District, Martin County; with a favorable report.

S. B. 960, H. B. 1028, A bill to incorporate the school committee on Black Creek Township, Wilson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 965, H. B. 884, A bill to amend H. B. 510, S. B. 482, entitled "An act to equalize school advantages in Guilford County, North Carolina, with a favorable report

S. B. 977, A bill to promote the building of public school buildings in Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 978, A bill to amend chapter 518, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the school law applicable to Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 979, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds to build a children's home, with a favorable report.

S. B. 898, H. B. 886, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds, and the levy of a special tax to provide funds for the purchase of certain property for the use of the public schools of Bailey White School District No. 2, Nash County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 900, H. B. 892, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds, and levy of special tax for Hertford Graded School District, with a favorable report.

S. B. 902, H. B. 951, A bill to amend chapter 87, Public Laws, Extra Session 1920, relating to the issue of bonds of school districts, with a favorable report.

S. B. 918, H. B. 935, A bill to authorize the issuing of bonds, and the levy and collection of a tax to provide additional funds for Siler City School District in Chatham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 919, H. B. 950, A bill to authorize and empower the board of trustees of Angier High School District to call an election, and to issue school bonds with a favorable report.

S. B. 941, H. B. 900, A bill to amend section 5403 of the Consolidated Statutes, and to change the county board of education of Caswell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 953, H. B. 940, A bill to amend chapter 314, Private Laws of 1915, relating to the time of electing trustees of Waco Graded School, in Cleveland County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 959, H. B. 996, A bill to amend chapter 624, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the sale of cigarettes in the vicinity of Guilford College in Guilford County, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Health:

By Senator McGougan: S. B. 497, A bill to regulate the use and sale of tuberculin, and to assist in the control and eradication of tuberculosis, with a favorable report.

S. B. 881, A bill to require sanitary conditions in public bakeries, and inspection of same, with a favorable report.

S. B. 544, A bill to amend sections 7151, 7152, and 7153 of the Consolidated Statutes, governing the control of contagious and infectious diseases, with a favorable report.

S. B. 807, H. B. 563, A bill relating to the public health in certain counties, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Winborne (by request): S. B. 1052, A bill for the relief of the board of aldermen of Elizabeth City.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Swain (by request): S. B. 1053, A bill to validate the proceedings of the town of Belhaven, relating to the issuance of certain bonds, and to provide for the sale of said bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 1054, A bill to authorize the town of Parkton in Robeson County, North Carolina, to issue bonds for water-works, electric lights, street pavements and sewerage, and to provide an election thereon.

Placed on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Lambeth, the Senate adjourns until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FORTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, March 2, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. H. M. Jackson, pastor of Epworth Methodist Church.

The reading of the Journal is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator McCulloch, S. B. 289, H. B. 277, A bill to fix salaries for the public officers of Columbus County, is recalled from the enrolling department.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, S. B. 549, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to build a county home, is ordered recalled from the Committee on Finance, and placed on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Ramsey, S. B. 854, H. B. 936, A bill to amend chapter 401, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1919, relative to the Highway and Road Commissioners of Madison County, is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, S. B. 826, A bill creating the board of education an advisory board, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the favorable Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Winborne, S. B. 887, H. B. 1287, A bill relating to street improvements in the town of Ayden, is recalled from the House of Representatives, and placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read for the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1055, H. B. 1143, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Stanly County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying outstanding indebtedness and to authorize a tax to retire said bonds.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1056, H. B. 1252, A bill to amend chapter 456, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, pertaining to the working and maintenance of the public roads of Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 1057, H. B. 1251, A bill to encourage the effective enforcement of the prohibition laws in Polk County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1058, H. B. 1146, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Glenwood in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1059, H. B. 1132, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to sell the present courthouse site and adjacent real estate belonging to the county and to purchase a new site and erect a new courthouse thereon.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1060, H. B. 1130, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to issue $2,000,000.00 of bonds for road improvement and to create an advisory commission to the Forsyth County Highway Commission.

S. B. 1061, H. B. 1072, A bill to authorize the levy of certain special tax in Providence and Newland Special Tax District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1062, H. B. 774, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Sanford, chapter 380, Private Laws of 1915, authorizing mayor to transfer causes to justice of the peace for trial.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1063, H. B. 1127, A bill to validate an election in Crossroads Township of Martin County to authorize an issue of bonds.

Placed upon the Calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

From the Committee on Pensions:

By Senator Kinsland: S. B. 892, A bill for the relief of R. Haywood Taylor, an ex-Confederate soldier of Stokes County, and to place him on the pension roll, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 891, A bill to place the name of W. B. Vaughn of Stokes County on pension roll, with a favorable report.

S. B. 955, H. B. 952, A bill to permit the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to pay a pension to Confederate soldiers in certain cases, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 826, A bill creating the board of education of Rockingham County an advisory board, with an unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 880, A bill to amend section 198 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to county officers, with a favorable report.

S. B. 886, A bill to repeal chapter 231 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 888, A bill amending section 4342 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina in respect to declaring certain marriages valid, with a favorable report.

S. B. 907, H. B. 1017, A bill to amend chapter 32 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to public parks in the city of Charlotte, with a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Byrd: S. B. 1065, A bill to provide for the protection of game birds, fur-bearing animals and deer in Harnett County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 1064, A bill to provide for the trustees of the Indian Normal School of Robeson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator McCulloch (by request): S. B. 1066, A bill for the relief of certain janitors and porters.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Reinhardt: S. B. 1067, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to courts of the Seventeenth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Erwin: S. B. 1068, A bill for the relief of Thomas J. Lamb, an insane alien, and now confined in the common jail of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Senator Hamilton: S. B. 1069, A bill for the establishment, construction and maintenance of a public wharf for the people of Straits Township, Carteret County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Burgwyn of Northampton: S. B. 1070, A bill to relieve the landowners of North Carolina from the excessive valuation of land for taxation under the operation of the revaluation act.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Winborne: S. B. 1071, A bill relating to the graded schools of Elizabeth City, and to amend chapter 88, Private Laws 1917.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 1072, A bill to amend chapter 634 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, entitled an act to establish Recorder's Court in Robeson County and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

Upon motion of Senator Varser the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Erwin: S. B. 1073, A bill regulating all mortuaries, funeral houses, and undertaking establishments in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Carpenter: S. B. 1074, A bill to amend section 3955, chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to work in ordinary calling on Sunday forbidden, so as to make the violation thereof a misdemeanor.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Stubbs: S. B. 1075, A bill to create a highway commission for the county of Pamlico.

Upon motion of Senator Hamilton, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passed second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator DeLaney, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 52, S. B. 91, An act to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, and amendment thereto, applicable to Jackson County, entitled "An act to provide the Australian ballot."

H. B. 718, S. B. 961, An act to protect fish in Robeson County.

H. B. 736, S. B. 862, An act to ratify, validate and confirm the advertisement of Fork Township Road Bonds, Warren County.

H. B. 763, S. B. 936, An act to prohibit disorderly conduct in public comfort stations and public toilets, in Buncombe County.

H. B. 769, S. B. 868, An act to amend chapter 455 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the construction of highways in McDowell County.

H. B. 738, S. B. 664, An act to authorize a special tax in Brunswick County.

H. B. 814, S. B. 835, An act to amend chapter 128 of the Private Laws of 1883, relating to the limits of the incorporated town of Rich Square.

H. B. 830, S. B. 797, An act to authorize the Williamston Graded School District in Martin County to issue bonds and to amend chapter 299, Public Laws of 1903.

H. B. 841, S. B. 930, An act to regulate the catching and killing of fish in the waters of Montgomery County.

H. B. 845, S. B. 877, An act to amend chapter 260, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the public roads in Currituck County.

H. B. 890, S. B. 938, An act to repeal section 1950 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to catching clams in Carteret County.

H. B. 881, S. B. 780, An act to increase the board of education of Rowan County.

H. B. 891, S. B. 929, An act to prevent the sale of cold drinks, merchandise, et cetera, on Sunday, on Harkers Island in Carteret County.

H. B. 909, S. B. 811, An act to increase the compensation of the county commissioners and members of the board of education of Chatham County.

H. B. 928, S. B. 865, An act to authorize Durham County to issue road and bridge bonds and funding bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

H. B. 932, S. B. 849, An act to amend chapter 30 of the Private Laws of the Special Session of 1920.

H. B. 934, S. B. 856, An act to authorize the issuance of bonds by the county commissioners of Wayne County for building roads and for calling an election thereon.

H. B. 944, S. B. 958, An act to protect fish in certain streams in Swain County.

H. B. 945, S. B. 939, An act to regulate the pay of the county commissioners of Swain County.

H. B. 947, S. B. 940, An act to submit to the voters of Hyde County the question of placing the county officers on a salary.

H. B. 956, S. B. 950, An act to fix and regulate the salaries and compensation of certain public officers of Stokes County.

H. B. 989, S. B. 948, An act to regulate the pay of the commissioners of Wilkes County.

H. B. 992, S. B. 949, An act to promote the efficiency of pilotage service and to protect and promote the commerce of the port of Wilmington and the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 1006, S. B. 952, An act to increase the fees of the justices of the peace and other officers of Wilson County.

H. B. 1010, S. B. 908, An act to regulate the sale of funding bonds of the city of Rocky Mount to be hereafter issued.

H. B. 1050, S. B. 997, An act to provide for the maintenance of the public roads of Alamance County.

H. B. 436, S. B. 1026, An act to prevent the putting of sawdust in or so near that the same may be in any of the streams of Avery County in order to protect the fish in said county.

H. B. 611, S. B. 956, An act to prohibit the storage or sale of fireworks in Lee County.

H. B. 675, S. B. 580, An act to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws, Extra Session of 1913, relative to the sale of veal calves in Burke and Caldwell Counties.

H. B. 679, S. B. 846, An act to validate an election held in Moncure School District, Haw River Township, No. 1, of Chatham County, to authorize an issue of bonds.

H. B. 687, S. B. 1021, An act relating to the Recorder's Court in Pasquotank County.

H. B. 720, S. B. 837, An act to authorize Gaston County to issue road and bridge bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

H. B. 789, S. B. 848, An act for the working, improving, and repairing of the public roads in Haywood County.

H. B. 801, S. B. 804, An act to authorize the issue of bonds and levy of special tax to provide funds for the erection and improvement of buildings of the Biscoe Graded School District, Montgomery County.

H. B. 802, S. B. 775, An act to permit the board of trustees of Fairmont Graded School District to purchase or condemn additional lands for graded school purposes.

H. B. 803, S. B. 806, An act to amend chapter 152, Public-Local Laws, 1915, and chapter 143, Public-Local Laws 1917, relative to officers of Warren County.

H. B. 805, S. B. 814, An act to prohibit the sale of fireworks in and adjoining the town of Shelby.

H. B. 806, S. B. 795, An act to validate the proceedings for the issuance of $100,000.00 school bonds of Craven County.

H. B. 810, S. B. 808, An act to authorize the sale of school house bonds at less than par, voted by School District No. 10, Waynesville Township, Haywood County.

H. B. 815, S. B. 836, An act to authorize Orange County to issue road and bridge bonds, and funding bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

H. B. 818, S. B. 842, An act requiring the county commissioners of Mitchell County to levy an additional tax for school purposes for the year 1921.

H. B. 819, S. B. 850, An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of highways in Caswell County.

H. B. 826, S. B. 932, An act to permit the trustees of Siler City Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to remove and re-inter dead bodies buried in its churchyard.

H. B. 827, S. B. 768, An act to authorize compensation of certain special officers of Catawba County.

H. B. 829, S. B. 1022, An act to repeal chapter 8, Public-Local Laws 1917, and amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing Martin County under the statewide primary election law.

H. B. 831, S. B. 749, An act relating to bridges in Swain County.

H. B. 833, S. B. 767, An act to encourage prompt payment of taxes in Pasquotank County.

H. B. 837, S. B. 931, An act to incorporate the Crossnore, Big Meadows, Pleasant Hill and Minneapolis Baptist Churches at Horse Creek and Little Elk, and the Christian Baptist Church, the Free Will Baptist Church at Elk Park, Avery County.

H. B. 842, S. B. 801, An act to validate an election held in Brown Marsh School District No. 1, Bladen County, to authorize an issue of bonds.

H. B. 877, S. B. 798, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Washington County to issue bonds to float the funded indebtedness of Washington County and to levy a tax to retire said bonds.

H. B. 879, S. B. 794, An act to validate an election held in Small's Cross Roads Consolidated School District of Chowan County to authorize an issue of bonds.

H. B. 880, S. B. 863, An act to repeal chapter 329 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to the highway commission of Shoal Creek Township, in Cherokee County, and to amend chapter 204 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the improvement of roads in Cherokee County.

H. B. 883, S. B. 875, An act to validate road bonds of No. 9 Township, Cleveland County.

H. B. 933, S. B. 864, An act to authorize Wayne County to issue funding bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

H. B. 958, S. B. 860, An act to authorize the Lexington High School District in Davidson County to issue bonds and to provide a tax levy for the payment thereof and a tax levy for maintenance.

H. B. 960, S. B. 873, An act to amend chapter 485 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to public roads of Caswell County, and to authorize a bond issue and special taxes for same.

H. B. 962, S. B. 858, An act to authorize special tax for Tabor Supplemental School District No. 11, South Williams Township, Columbus County.

H. B. 984, S. B. 947, An act to amend chapter 18, Private Laws of 1917, relating to holding of elections in the town of Jonesville, Yadkin County.

H. B. 990, S. B. 944, An act to regulate the per diem of the county surveyor of Wilkes County.

H. B. 1009, S. B. 951, An act to create the office of auditor for Bladen County.

H. B. 1014, S. B. 946, An act to increase the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Currituck County.

H. B. 1016, S. B. 945, An act to provide for the better enforcement of the criminal laws in Lincoln County, and for special compensation for its officers.

H. B. 1029, S. B. 934, An act to amend chapter 468, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to stock laws in certain territory in Mitchell County.

H. B. 1038, S. B. 943, An act to prohibit the issue of bonds in Pender County until same shall have been submitted to the vote of the people.

H. B. 1040, S. B. 535, An act to establish Edenton Special-Tax School District.

H. B. 1045, S. B. 689, An act to ratify and approve an issue of $50,000 of school bonds heretofore authorized by the qualified voters of the town of Forest City, North Carolina.

H. B. 1051, S. B. 996, An act to amend chapter 485 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to a highway commission of Caswell County.

H. B. 1061, S. B. 1000, An act to permit the county commissioners of Iredell County to employ additional help in the office of the register of deeds at such times as same may be needed for the more efficient transaction of the business of said office.

H. B. 1075, S. B. 999, An act to incorporate Shady Grove Church in the town of Colfax, Guilford County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1109, S. B. 725, An act authorizing the issuance of bonds of the Ashboro Graded School District in Randolph County, and the levy of a special tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

H. B. 1147, S. B. 1009, An act to authorize the appointment of rural police for the county of McDowell.

H. B. 1046, S. B. 690, An act to validate bonds of the town of Forest City, North Carolina.

H. B. 646, S. B. 366, An act making the August term of Superior Court of Tyrell County optional with the county commissioners.

H. B. 893, S. B. 957, An act to amend chapter 448, Public-Local Laws of 1915, and to repeal chapter 768 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, in regard to stock law in Northampton County.

H. B. 843, S. B. 962, An act to prevent the obstruction of the free passage of water or fish in Bear Branch, Columbus County.

H. B. 854, S. B. 788, An act to amend chapter 590, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relating to the school fund in Bertie County, and to repeal chapter 175, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relating thereto.

H. B. 1106, S. B. 679, An act to authorize the city of Statesville to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds for the graded schools.

H. B. 1041, S. B. 642, An act to authorize the board of school trustees of Weldon to issue bonds.

H. B. 729, S. B. 867, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Moore County to issue bonds for building and repairing the public roads of Moore County.

H. B. 823, S. B. 851, An act to empower the Madison County Highway Commissioners to erect a bridge across the French Broad River at or near Paint Rock, in said county of Madison, and a bridge across Bull Creek at the mouth of Halewood Creek.

H. B. 857, S. B. 771, An act to amend chapter 61, Public-Local Laws of 1915, chapter 353, Public-Local Laws of 1919, and acts amendatory thereto, relating to the salaries of the sheriff and register of deeds of Pasquotank County.

H. B. 820, S. B. 964, An act to create a fish commission for Burke and McDowell counties.

H. B. 1107, S. B. 680, An act to authorize the city of Statesville to issue bonds for the purpose of building streets and sidewalks, and for other purposes.

H. B. 856, S. B. 800, An act to authorize the issue of bonds for the Mount Holly District of Gaston County to provide funds for the erection of school buildings and to authorize special taxes to pay interest on said bonds and retire the same.

H. B. 1043, S. B. 677, An act to provide better roads for Pender County.

H. B. 767, S. B. 869, An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the roads of Macon County and to authorize bond issues and special taxes therefor.

H. B. 1105, S. B. 646, An act authorizing the issuance of bonds of Ramseur Graded School District in Randolph County, and the levy of a special tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 903, H. B. 1031, A bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in Tyrrell County to discharge the county indebtedness.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

Upon motion of Senator Swain, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Swain offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

S. B. 904, H. B. 1030, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cabarrus County to issue bonds to fund the floating indebtedness, and for other purposes.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 485, H. B. 521, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Surry County to issue county bonds for the purpose of constructing and improving the roads of the county.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 583, H. B. 576, A bill to regulate the sale of the pending issue of gas-supply system bonds of the city of Rocky Point.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 802, H. B. 849, A bill relating to the sale of school district bonds in Buncombe County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 805, H. B. 908, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Clyde, Haywood County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enroleld.

S. B. 872, H. B. 943, A bill to amend and reënact the municipal finance act, being sections 2918 to 2969, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

S. B. 834, H. B. 813, A bill to authorize the city of Hendersonville in Henderson County to issue refunding bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 839, H. B. 696, A bill to amend chapter 512 of the Public-Local Acts of 1919, providing for the erection of a courthouse for Lincoln County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton,

Ramsey, Raynor, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—37.

Those voting in the negative are: Senator Reinhardt.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 917, H. B. 592, A bill to appoint a board of road commissioners of Hertford County and to inaugurate a better system of working the roads of said county.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 926, H. B. 987, A bill to create a highway commission for Duplin County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 844, H. B. 808, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Hazelwood as to the paving of streets.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 927, H. B. 988, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds and levy of taxes for construction of roads of Duplin County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 925, H. B. 991, A bill to authorize Granville County to issue road and bridge bonds and funding bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert,

Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 912, H. B. 986, A bill to proportion the special road tax for the county of Madison, collected on the taxable property within the incorporated town in said county to be used for street and road purposes in said town.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 918, H. B. 982, A bill relating to the financing of the current expenses of the city of Goldsboro for the current fiscal year.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 923, H. B. 997, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Washington.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 911, H. B. 1003, A bill to authorize the town of Rutherfordton to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness and to improve its streets.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 901, H. B. 930, A bill to authorize the issuance of State bonds to care for the short term notes authorized in act ratified on the 14th day of February, 1921.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 972, A bill to ratify and validate proceedings of the town of St. Pauls, Robeson County, for the issuance of certain bonds of said town and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof, and to repeal Senate bill 63, House bill 179, ratified February 3, 1921.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 870, H. B. 889, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Gibsonville.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 896, H. B. 695, A bill to amend chapter 85 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, making the same conform to the requirements of the State Constitution, and to validate an election held in Highlands Township, Macon County, North Carolina, on Monday the 9th day of June, 1919.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 871, H. B. 897, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, providing for the establishment of taxing wards within said city.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton,

Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 407, A bill relating to motion pictures, reels of stereopticon views or slides, providing for a system of examination, approval and regulation thereof, and of banners, posters or other like advertising matters used in connection therewith, creating the board of censors and providing penalties for the violations of this act.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 857, H. B. 927, A bill to incorporate the city of Durham and to repeal its present charter and all amendments thereto.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 920, H. B. 1002, A bill to consolidate public roads of Montgomery County and to provide for the construction and maintenance of a county system of public roads in lieu of the township system.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 914, H. B. 780, A bill amending the laws relating to public roads and highways in McDowell County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 910, H. B. 1001, A bill to authorize Montgomery County to issue bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 843, H. B. 804, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Warren County to levy additional tax to reimburse the general fund of said county.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 840, H. B. 811, A bill to authorize the city of Hendersonville, Henderson County, to issue bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 841, H. B. 777, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying floating indebtedness.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 899, H. B. 919, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds for road purposes.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 906, H. B. 1019, A bill to appoint a board of road commissioners for Granville County, and to inaugurate a better system of working the roads of said county, and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 845, H. B. 809, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Hazelwood.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 853, H. B. 953, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds in an amount sufficient to fund floating indebtedness of Buncombe County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 921, H. B. 1000, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Carteret County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 916, H. B. 985, A bill to authorize the commissioners of the town of Marhsall to issue bonds or other certificates of indebtedness for road and street improvement in said town, in the county of Madison.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton,

Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 839, H. B. 696, A bill to amend chapter 512 of the Public-Local Acts of 1919, providing for the erection of a courthouse for Lincoln County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 922, H. B. 995, A bill to amend chapter 692 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the public roads of Watauga County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 841, H. B. 812, A bill relating to the issuance of street bonds by the city of Hendersonville.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 925, H. B. 999, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Bertie County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 779, H. B. 847, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying floating indebtedness.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Jones of Stokes, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin,

McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—37.

Those voting in the negative are: Senator Kinsland.

S. B. 889, A bill to issue bonds of the State for the permanent enlargement and improvement of the State's educational and charitable institutions.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 900, H. B. 892, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds and levy of special tax for Hertford Graded School District.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 902, H. B. 951, A bill to amend chapter 87, of Public Laws, Extra Session 1920, relating to the issue of bonds of school districts.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

S. B. 909, H. B. 1004, A bill to authorize the municipalities of Rutherford County to fund their indebtedness.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 918, H. B. 935, A bill to authorize the issuing of bonds and the levy and collection of a tax to provide addditional funds for Siler City Graded School District in Chatham.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 919, H. B. 950, A bill to authorize and empower the board of trustees of Angier High School District to call an election and to issue school bonds.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of

Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 979, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds to build a children's home.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 980, A bill to provide for the building and repairing of public school buildings in Buncombe County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 984, H. B. 1084, A bill to provide a better system of maintaining the roads of Swain County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 985, H. B. 1061, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Carthage in relation to its graded school.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 988, H. B. 1024, A bill to create a special tax district in Wake County and to authorize $800,000 in bonds for railroad extension.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 990, H. B. 1013, A bill to provide for the erection of a new court house in Moore County and to authorize a bond issue to provide funds therefor.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 898, H. B. 886, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds and the levy of a special tax to provide funds for the purchase of certain property for the use of the public schools of Bailey White School District No. 2, Nash County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 1011, H. B. 920, A bill to amend and supplement chapter 451, Public-Local Laws of 1919, and chapter 345, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the construction and maintenance of a system of public roads and improved highways in Wilkes County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 1015, H. B. 1085, A bill to repeal chapter 136 Private Laws of 1919, and to amend chapter 204, Private Laws of 1905, relating to Robersonville Graded School District.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 1054, A bill to authorize the town of Parkton in Robeson County, North Carolina, to issue bonds for water works, electric lights, street pavements, sewerage purposes, and to provide election thereon.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 1017, H. B. 937, A bill to authorize the town of King's Mountain to issue bonds for the purpose of providing a building or buildings for the public school of said town.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 1048, A bill relating to the sale of bonds of Potecasi School District, Northampton County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 1051, A bill to limit and restrict the powers of the board of commissioners of McDowell County and the board of aldermen of Marion Township, McDowell County, in the matter of borrowing money, contracting debts for necessary expenses and loaning the credits thereof.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 1053, A bill to be entitled an act to validate the proceedings of the town of Belhaven relating to the issuance of certain bonds and to provide for the sale of bonds.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 1070, A bill to relieve the land owners of North Carolina from the excessive valuation of land for taxation under the operation of the revaluation act.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 707, H. B. 557, A bill to amend chapter 94 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Drainage."

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 499, H. R. 408, A joint resolution to pay the expenses of the committee appointed at the special session of the General Assembly of 1920 making certain investigations and a report concerning the Workmen's Compensation Law.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

The Chair lays before the Senate the first Special Order.

S. B. 674, A bill to amend section 1066, sub-section 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, concerning the fixing of rates for public utilities by the Corporation Commission.

Senator Mendenhall offers an amendment.

Upon the adoption of the amendment, Senator Winborne calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment fails of adoption, ayes 18, noes 26, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brown, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, DeLaney, Dunlap, Gallert, Kanipe, Lambeth, McGougan, Mendenhall, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Sams, Swain, Winborne—18.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Erwin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McKinne, Nash, Outlaw, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson—26.

Senator McCulloch announces that he is paired with Senator Brassfield; that if Senator Brassfield were here he would vote no, and he would vote aye.

Upon the passage of the bill upon third reading, Senator Long of Alamance calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The following senators are permitted to explain their vote: Senators Bumgarner, Cameron, McKinne.

Pairs are announced as follows: Senators Byrd (negative) and Kinsland (affirmative); Gallert (negative) and Long of Halifax (affirmative); McCulloch (negative) and Brassfield (affirmative).

The bill passes third reading, ayes 23, noes 18, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Carlton, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson, —23.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Brown, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carpenter, Dunlap, Erwin, Kanipe, Lambeth, Mendenhall, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Sams—18.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

The Chair lays before the Senate the second Special Order, H. B. 913, S. B. 913, A bill entitled "An act to raise revenue."

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the Senate goes into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering same and the bill is referred to the Committee, with Senator Winborne in the chair.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn of Northampton, the committee of the whole rises to report progress and the Senate is called to order.

The committee, through its chairman, reports progress, and upon motion of Senator Varser, the Senate takes a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

NIGHT SESSION

The Senate, pursuant to recess, meets this evening at 8 o'clock, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Upon motion of Senator McKinne, S. B. 1034, A bill to meet the provisions of the Eighteenth Amendment of the Federal Constitution, is recalled from the Committee on Appropriations and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 2, 1921.

MR. PRESIDENT:—Your honorable body is informed that the House has appointed as conferees on the part of the House to consider the differences as to H. B. 253, S. B. 68, commonly called Emergency Judges Bill, Messrs. Murphy, Barnhill and Hendricks.

Yours respectfully,
ALEX. LASSITER,
Chief Clerk.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

From the Committee on Library:

By Senator Lambeth: S. B. 701, H. B. 760, A bill to protect public libraries, with a favorable report.

S. B. 605, H. B. 459, A bill to amend chapter 11 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the militia, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator McKinne: S. B. 1074, A bill to amend section 3955, chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to work in ordinary calling on Sunday forbidden, so as to make the violation thereof a misdemeanor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1073, A bill regulating all mortuaries, funeral houses and undertaking establishments in the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 371, H. B. 433, A bill to amend chapter 134, Public Laws of 1919, fixing salaries of certain officers of Swain County, with unfavorable report, accompained by substitute, with recommendation that substitute do pass.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Brown: S. B. 206, H. B. 4, A bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes, relating to Stock Law in Dare County, with unfavorable report.

S. B. 203, H. B, 190, A bill to provide for the submission of the question of compulsory dipping of cattle to the vote of the qualified voters of Pasquotank County, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 607, H. B. 599, A bill to amend chapter 100 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to public bridge between Rowan and Davidson counties, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Brown: S. B. 1044, A bill to amend the North Carolina State Seed Law, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator McKinne: S. B. 1030, A bill to require gypsies or strolling bands of persons or any other person or persons receiving rewards for telling or pretending to tell fortunes or practicing or pretending to practice the arts of palmistry, clairvoyance, hypnotism and other like arts in Guilford County to apply to the board of county commissioners of Guilford County for permission to do so before obtaining a license from the sheriff of said county, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 1056, H. B. 1252, A bill to amend chapter 456, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, pertaining to the working and maintenance of the public roads of Polk Couunty, with a favorable report.

S. B. 876, H. B. 824, A bill to allow Avery County to issue road bonds, with favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 750, H. B. 165, A bill to provide for the construction and repair of the public road from the town of Banner Elk to the corporate limits of the town of Elk Park in Avery County, and to levy a special tax therefor, with a favorable report

S. B. 787, H. B. 855, A bill to fix the salary of the county superintendent of public instruction of Bertie County, and to require the board of education of said county to make and file with the board of county commissioners an annual itemized statement of expenditures of said board with a favorable report, as amended.

From the Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Blue: S. B. 1025, H. B. 1086, A bill to regulate hunting and to protect game birds, wild fowls, rabbits, squirrels, opossums and fur-bearing animals in Orange County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 994, H. B. 1034, A bill to prohibit the shooting and trapping of foxes in Chowan County, and to fix the hunting season therefor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 998, H. B. 1037, A bill to amend chapter 77 of Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to killing game in Wilkes County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 970, A bill to prohibit the shooting and trapping of foxes in Iredell County, and to fix a hunting season therefor, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator McGougan: S. B. 1076, A bill to amend chapter 87 of the Public Laws of Extra Session of 1920, so as to include the school committee as administrative body.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator McGougan: S. B. 1077, A bill prescribing the jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Cumberland County, and amending the laws relating to said court.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator McGougan: S. B. 1078, A bill to permit the county board of education of Cumberland County to appoint five school committeemen for Gray's Creek Consolidated School.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Reinhardt: S. B. 1079, A bill to permit W. C. Ridenhour to practice dentistry in Catawba County without license.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Bumgarner: S. B. 1080, A bill to pay clerk hire to the sheriff, register of deeds, and clerk of Superior Court of Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1081, A bill relating to the Superior Courts of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 3, 1921.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has passed the following bills and resolutions, and asks the concurrence of your honorable body therein:

S. R. 1082, H. R. 1335, A joint resolution of sorrow on account of the death of Honorable Champ Clark.

Upon motion of Senator Gallert, the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator McCulloch: S. B. 1083, A bill to validate and election held in White Oak School District, No. 2, Bladen County, to authorize an issue of bonds.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Nash (by request): S. B. 1084, A bill to amend section 7670 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the sale of Public Laws.

Upon motion of Senator Nash, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

An amendment offered by Senator Dunlap is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 1085, A bill relative to the power of the commissioners of Jacob Swamp and Black Swamp Drainage District in Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Varser the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Erwin: S. B. 1086, A bill to repeal chapter 55 of the Private Laws, Special Session 1920, relating to incorporating Black Mountain High School District.

Upon motion of Senator Erwin the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

CONFERENCE REPORT

The Conference Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives on H. B. 277, S. B. 289, A bill to fix salaries for the public officers of Columbus County, present the following report:

Conference Committee reports that the word "five" in line 3 of section 4 be stricken out and the word "six" be inserted in lieu thereof; that the Senate amendments amending section 11 and section 8 of the bill be adopted.

McCulloch,
Taylor,
Williamson,
Graham of Orange.

The report is adopted, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 887, H. B. 1287, A bill relating to street and sidewalk improvements in the town of Ayden.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 891, A bill to place the name of W. B. Vaughn of Stokes County on the pension roll.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 941, H. B. 900, A bill to amend section 5403 of the Consolidated Statutes, and to change the county board of education of Caswell County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 940, H. B. 953, A bill to amend chapter 314, Private Laws of 1915, relating to the time of electing trustees of Waco Graded School in Cleveland County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1047, A bill to amend section 1966 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1080, A bill to pay clerk hire to the sheriff, register of deeds, and clerk of Superior Court of Wilkes County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 907, H. B. 1017, A bill to amend chapter 32 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to public parks in the city of Charlotte.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 549, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to build a county home.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 955, H. B. 953, A bill to permit the boards of commissioners of New Hanover County to pay a pension to Confederate soldiers in certain cases.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1028, H. B. 960, A bill to incorporate the school committee of Black Creep Township, Wilson County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 884, H. B. 965, A bill to amend House Bill No. 510 and Senate Bill No. 482, entitled "An act to equalize school advantages in Guilford County, North Carolina."

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 977, An act to promote the building of public school buildings in Buncombe County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1145, H. B. 1010, A bill to amend section 3912 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to compensation of the board of education of McDowell County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1052, A bill for the relief of the board of aldermen of Elizabeth City.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1251, H. B. 1057, A bill to encourage the effective enforcement of the prohibition laws in Polk County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1071, A bill relating to the graded schools of Elizabeth City, and to amend chapter 88, Private Laws of 1917.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 808, H. B. 844, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Hazelwood as to the paving of streets, recalled from the Enrolling Department.

Upon motion of Senator Erwin, the vote by which the bill passed third reading is reconsidered.

An amendment offered by Senator Erwin is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 978, A bill to amend chapter 518 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the school law applicable to Buncombe County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 723, A bill to regulate the character of materials to be used in the manufacture of bedding.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 541, A bill to place the name of George Mills on the pension roll.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 68, A bill to provide for emergency judges of the Superior Court under article 4, section 11, of the Constitution, and to provide for retirement of the justices of the Supreme Court and judges of the Superior Courts for concurrence in House amendment.

Senate concurs in House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 32, A bill to provide for the installation of an elevator in the Capitol building, and to provide for certain benches and settees in the rotunda of said building.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill goes over until tomorrow.

S. B. 538, A bill to amend sections 2501 and 2503 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to obtaining marriage license by false representation.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 470, A bill to amend certain sections of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to fish and fisheries.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 95, A bill to amortize the valuation of bonds and other securities by life insurance companies, etc.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Ho Representatives.

S. B. 765, A bill to authorize and direct the State Auditor to cause to be examined the accounts of all counties and county officers.

The bill passes second reading, and goes over on the objection of Senator Dunlap.

S. B. 746, H. B. 690, A bill to authorize common carriers to sell articles of freight or baggage unclaimed or rejected, and which it cannot deliver, and to provide for disposition of the proceeds thereof.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 967, A bill to provide watering places along public roads of Cumberland County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 368, A bill to amend section 4, article 6, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relating to suffrage.

The bill is laid upon the table on motion of Senator Dewar.

S. B. 364, A bill to authorize the State Board of Education to create city school districts.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 334, A bill to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles by persons convicted of certain offences.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 302, A bill to amend section 165 of the Consoldiated Statutes by providing an additional ground for absolute divorce for abandonment of the wife by a nonresident insolvent husband.

The bill is laid upon the table on motion of Senator Long of Alamance.

S. B. 552, A bill to allow the director's of the State's prison to sell brick to other State institutions.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 544, A bill to amend sections 7151, 7152, and 7153 of the Consolidated Statutes, governing the control of contagious and infectious diseases.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 509, A bill to provide for the administration and protection of Mount Mitchell State Park.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 497, A bill to regulate the use and sale of tuberculin, and to assist in the control and eradication of tuberculosis.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 643, A bill to provide for the preservation and protection of the office furniture and fixtures of the General Assembly.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 414, A bill to amend chapter 94 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Drainage."

Upon motion of Senator Winborne, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 644, A bill to regulate the fees of trustees for making sales under deed of trust.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Senator McCoin offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 936, H. B. 854, A bill to amend chapter 401 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relative to the highway or road commission of Madison County.

Upon motion of Senator Ramsey, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Ramsey offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the Senate goes into committee of the whole to continue consideration of S. B. 913, H. B. 913, A bill entitled "An act to raise revenue," with Senator Winborne in the chair.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the committee of the whole rises, and the Senate is called to order.

The committee, through its chairman, announces progress.

S. B. 102, A bill to provide a uniform schedule of fees to be collected by the clerks of the Superior Court in North Carolina is taken up on its second reading.

The amendment offered by Senator Woodson fails of adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Long, of Alamance, the bill is made a special order on tomorrow morning following the consideration of S. B. 913, H. B. 913, A bill entitled "An act to raise revenue."

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the Senate again goes into the committee of the whole, with Senator Winborne in the chair, for the further consideraation of S. B. 913, H. B. 913, A bill to be entitled "An act to raise revenue."

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the committee of the whole rises, and the Senate is called to order.

Senator Varser reports that the committee of the whole has completed consideration of S. B. 913, H. B. 913, A bill to be entitled "An act to raise revenue," and moves the adoption of the amendments offered by the committee.

The amendments are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Burgwyn is permitted to introduce the following bill out of order, which is read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 1082, A bill to regulate the collection of back taxes in Halifax County, and fix the salaries of certain officers thereof.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the Senate adjourns until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FIFTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, March 3, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. H. M. Jackson, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Church.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to
Ex-Senator Haymore of Surry,
Ex-Senator Ray, of Gaston.

Senator Varser moves that H. B. 913, S. B. 913, A bill entitled "An act to raise revenue," be made the first Special Order at the expiration of the morning hour.

Upon motion of Senator Gallert, the Senate reconsiders its vote on the conference report on S. B. 23, H. B. 34, A bill to abolish the office of treasurer in Ashe County, and the bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 267, S. B. 149, A bill to amend section 1667 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to allowance for subsistence and counsel fees, for concurrence.

Upon motion of Senator Erwin, the Senate concurs in amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1229, S. B. 1088, A bill authorizing the board of trustees of Aberdeen Graded School to issue bonds for the purpose of enlarging and equipping the graded school buildings at Aberdeen, North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1215, S. B. 1089, A bill to call an election in Stanley County to supplement the general school funds and provide the summer terms of schools.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1217, S. B. 1090, A bill to provide for better construction and maintenance of the public roads of Bladen County, and to authorize special tax therefor.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1235, S. B. 1091, A bill to create a road district in Coopers Township, Nash County, and to define the lines of the township.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1012, S. B. 1092, A bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in Pender County for the support of the poor.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 917, S. B. 1093, A bill to authorize Union County to issue road and bridge bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1211, S. B. 1094, A bill to amend section 3682 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the creation of road districts in Wake County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1207, S. B. 1095, A bill creating a fire commission for the city of Elizabeth City.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1204, S. B. 1096, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Lee County to issue bonds to refund the county debt and for other purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1140, S. B. 1097, A bill to create a highway commission for Stokes County and to authorize bond issue and special taxes for the improvement of the public roads of Stokes County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1120, S. B. 1098, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds for Special-Tax School District No. 9, Jacksonville Township, Onslow County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1197, S. B. 1099, A bill to validate an election held in Murfreesboro Graded School District No. 1, Murfreesboro Township, Hertford County, on the question of issuing bonds and levying a tax to pay same and to provide for the sale of said bonds.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1100, H. B. 1202, A bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Haywood County, North Carolina, to purchase and maintain a general hospital.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1101, H. B. 915, A bill to provide for the public school for six months for teacher training and administration.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 513, H. B. 924, A bill to provide road commissioners and for road improvement in Stanly County, for concurrence in House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the Senate refuses to concur in amendment and appoints a conference committee.

The Chair appoints Senators Dunlap and Lambeth a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

S. B. 1102, H. B. 916, A bill to provide a special building fund to be loaned to county boards of education to aid in erecting school houses.

Placed upon the Calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Burgwin of New Hanover: S. B. 1008, H. B. 1088, A bill to withdraw the territory between the Cape Fear River and North East River, commonly known as Point Peter, from the territorial limits of the city of Wilmington, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1012, H. B. 1128, A bill to create and establish an auditor's office in Pitt County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1014, H. B. 957, A bill to authorize the town of Marion to issue bonds to improve its streets and water and sewerage system, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1016, H. B. 1011, An amendment to charter the town of Atkinson, with a favorable report.

S. B. 614, H. B. 548, A bill to authorize Brunswick County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, for construction of hard surface roads, with a favorable report.

S. B. 986, H. B. 1062, A bill to amend chapter 152 of the Private Laws of 1883, amending the charter of the town of Stonewall, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1005, H. B. 1078, A bill to amend section 1975 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to sluiceways in Cane River, Yancey County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1006, H. B. 1090, A bill to authorize the city of Wilmington to sell at private sale, in the discretion of the governing body of said city, certain real property belonging to said city, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1018, H. B. 946, A bill to validate the issuance of $5,000 of bonds by the town of Swan Quarter, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1019, H. B. 948, A bill to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Hyde County in levying taxes for the years 1921, 1922, and 1923 in Lake Landing Township, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1023, H. B. 1087, A bill to regulate the use and upkeep of the Caswell County courthouse, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1058, H. B. 1146, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Glenwood in McDowell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1059, H. B. 1132, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to sell the present courthouse site and adjacent real estate belonging to the county, and to purchase a new site and erect a new courthouse thereon, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 492, A bill to regulate the sale of refused and unclaimed freight and to repeal section 3532 and 3533 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating thereto, with unfavorable report.

S. B. 1028, H. B. 1092, A bill to authorize J. R. McKenzie to collect back taxes for Troy Graded School District, with a favorable report.

S. B. 623, H. B. 656, A bill to require the county board of education of Buncombe County to publish annual statements, with unfavorable report.

S. B. 1004, H. B. 1053, A bill to authorize a part of Sunnyside Special-Tax District, Cumberland County, to vote themselves out of Sunnyside District, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1002, H. B. 1125, A bill to repeal chapter 316 of Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, relating to court stenographers for Polk County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 905, H. B. 1021, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hyde County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Penal Institutions:

By Senator McCulloch: S. B. 1068, A bill for the relief of Thomas J. Lamb, an insane alien now confined in the common jail of Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Stubbs: S. B. 987, H. B. 1082, A bill to authorize the Plymouth Graded School District of Washington County to issue additional bonds for the purpose of erecting a building for public school, with a favorable report.

S. B. 989, H. B. 1020, "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Sampson County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying the floating indebtedness of the county," with a favorable report.

S. B. 933, H. B. 1032, A bill relating to the courts of Pasquotank and Camden Counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1020, H. B. 739, A bill requiring grand jurors summoned in Brunswick County to serve for two terms, with a favorable report.

S. B. 995, H. B. 941, A bill to amend chapter 109 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina of 1920, entitled "An act authorizing the commissioners of Wake County to employ special or regular officers to aid in breaking up of violations of the speed regulations and other crimes in Wake County," with a favorable report.

S. B. 1062, H. B. 714, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Sanford, chapter 380 of the Private Laws of 1915, authorizing mayor to transfer causes to justice of the peace for trial, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bill and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Carlton: S. B. 1103, A bill to fix the fees and compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court, sheriff, register of deeds, treasurer, county commissioners and jurors in Person County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Reinhardt: S. B. 1104, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to courts in the Seventeenth Judicial District.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Outlaw: S. R. 1105, A resolution for the Thomas J. Jarvis Memorial.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 1106, A bill to amend chapter 475 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 and chapter 149 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1920, relating to the office of county auditor of Wayne County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Winborne: S. R. 1107, A joint resolution authorizing the Supreme Court to make requisition for legal publications issued by the State.

Upon motion of Senator Winborne, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Outlaw: S. B. 1108, A bill to amend chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 113 of the Private Laws of 1909, relative to the charter of the Town of Greenville.

Placed upon the Calendar.

Senator Winborne moves that the vote by which S. B. 674, A bill to amend section 1066 sub-section 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, concerning the fixing of rates for public utilities by the Corporation Commission, passed its third reading on yesterday, be reconsidered.

Senator Long of Alamance moves to table the motion.

Upon the adoption of the motion to table, Senator Winborne calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion to table is carried, ayes 28, noes 19, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Cox, Dewar, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson—28.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Brown, Byrd, Carpenter, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCulloch, Mendenhall, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Sams, Swain, Winborne—19.

The Chair lays before the Senate the first Special Order, H. B. 913, S. B. 913, A bill entitled an "Act to raise revenue."

The amendments offered by the committee are adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Swain fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Senator Mendenhall fails of adoption.

The bill, as amended, passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash,

Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

The Chair lays before the Senate the second Special Order, S. B. 102, A bill to provide a uniform schedule of fees to be collected by the clerks of the Superior Courts in North Carolina, upon its second reading.

All amendments are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings, ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Mendenhall, H. B. 996, S. B. 959, A bill to amend chapter 624, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the sale of cigarettes in the vicinty of Guilford College in Guilford County, is laid upon the table.

The Chair appoints the following Senators a Calendar Committee to report on all bills during the remainder of the session: Varser, chairman; Hartsell and Bumgarner.

Senator Gallert moves that after tonight's session no Senator be permitted to introduce a roll call bill.

Upon motion of Senator Swain, Senators, during the remainder of the session, are limited in debate to ten minutes.

Upon motion of Senator Mendenhall, H. B. 884, S. B. 965, A bill to amend House Bill 510, Senate Bill 482, a bill to equalize school advantages in Guilford County, is recalled from the Enrolling Department, and the vote by which it passed third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Mendenhall offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

Senator Long of Alamance rises and expresses his and the appreciation of other Senators for the dinner given and other courtesies extended to the members of the Senate by Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Cooper at the Woman's Club last evening, and upon motion of the Senator the Senate expresses its appreciation by a rising vote of thanks.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Ramsey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 254, S. B. 597, An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the State system of hard surfaced and other dependable roads connecting by the most practicable routes the various county seats and other principal towns of every county in the State for the development of agriculture, commerical and industrial interests of the State, and to secure benefits of Federal aid therefor, and for other purposes.

H. B. 557, S. B. 707, An act to amend chapter 94 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina entitled "Drainage."

H. B. 695, S. B. 896, An act to amend chapter 85 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, making the same conform to the requirements of the State Constitution, and to validate an election held in Highlands Township, Macon County, North Carolina, Monday, the 9th day of June, 1919.

H. B. 696, S. B. 839, An act to amend chapter 512 of the Public-Local Acts of 1919, providing for the erection of a courthouse for Lincoln County.

H. B. 954, S. B. 852, An act to amend chapter 172 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and all other acts amendatory thereto, relating to the public roads of Mitchell County.

H. B. 779, S. B. 847, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying floating indebtedness.

H. B. 804, S. B. 843, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Warren County to levy additional tax to reimburse the general fund of said county.

H. B. 809, S. B. 845, An act to amend the charter of the town of Hazelwood.

H. B. 811, S. B. 840, An act to authorize the city of Hendersonville, Henderson County, to issue bonds.

H. B. 521, S. B. 485, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Surry County to issue county bonds for the purpose of constructing and improving the roads of the county.

H. B. 812, S. B. 841, An act relating to the issuance of street bonds by the city of Hendersonville.

H. B. 813, S. B. 834, An act to authorize the city of Hendersonville, in Henderson County, to issue refunding bonds.

H. B. 849, S. B. 802, An act relating to the sale of school district bonds in Buncombe County.

H. B. 888, S. B. 803, An act to amend chapter 556, of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to the tax rate for the Mooresville Graded School District.

H. B. 506, S. B. 1100, An act to authorize and empower the county of Mecklenburg to issue bonds in the sum of $2,000,000 to construct and build the public roads of the county.

H. B. 889, S. B. 870, An act to amend the charter of the town of Gibsonville.

H. B. 897, S. B. 871, An act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville providing for the establishment of taxing wards within said city.

H. B. 908, S B. 805, An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Clyde, Haywood County.

H. B. 919, S. B. 899, An act to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds for road purposes.

H. B. 930, S. B. 901, An act to authorize the issuance of State bonds to call for the short term notes authorized in act ratified on the 14th day of February, 1921.

H. B. 657, S. B. 591, An act to promote sanitation in the production of milk and milk products in Buncombe County and for other purposes.

H. B. 1108, S. B. 718, An act relating to the public schools of the city of Salisbury.

H. B. 1111, S B. 727, An act to authorize the county of New Hanover to issue bonds for school buildings and for other purposes.

H. B. 986, S. B. 912, An act to proportion the special road tax for the county of Madison collected on the taxable property within the incorporated towns in said county, to be used for street and road purposes in said towns.

H. B. 1004, S. B. 909, An act to authorize the municipalities of Rutherford County to fund their indebtedness.

H. B. 953, S. B. 853, An act to authorize the commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds.

H. B. 982, S. B. 915, An act relating to the financing of the current expenses of the city of Goldsboro for the current fiscal year.

H. B. 988, S. B. 927, An act to authorize the issue of bonds and levy of taxes for construction of roads in Duplin County.

H. B. 985, S. B. 916, An act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Marshall to issue bonds or other certificates of indebtedness for road and street improvements in said town in the county of Madison.

H. B. 991, S. B. 925, An act to authorize Granville County to issue road and bridge bonds and funding bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

H. B. 995, S. B. 924, An act to amend chapter 692 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the public roads of Watauga County.

H. B. 999, S. B. 922, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Bertie County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

H. B. 1000, S. B. 921, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Carteret County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

H. B. 1002, S. B. 920, An act to consolidate public roads of Montgomery County and to provide for the construction and maintenance of a county system of public roads in lieu of the township system.

H. B. 1003, S. B. 911, An act to authorize the town of Rutherfordton to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness and to improve its streets.

H. B. 1030, S. B. 904, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cabarrus County to issue bonds to fund the floating indebtedness and for other purposes.

H. B. 1001, S. B. 910, An act to authorize Montgomery County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

H. B. 1039, S. B. 638, An act to amend the charter of Cherryville, and extend the corporate limits of the same.

H. B. 1047, S. B. 694, An act to amend chapter 332, Private Laws of 1905, changing the corporate limits of the town of Macclesfield in Edgecombe County.

H. B. 1042, S. B. 684, An act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, providing for the establishment of taxing wards within said city.

H. B. 1164, S. B. 756, An act relating to Tarboro school board bonds.

H. R. 408, S. R. 499, A joint resolution to pay the expenses of the committee appointed at the Special Session of the General Assembly of 1920 making certain investigations and a report concerning the Workmen's Compensation Law.

H. B. 1110, S. B. 726, An act to authorize the board of education and the board of county commissioners of New Hanover County to borrow money to equip the New Hanover high school and beautify its grounds.

H. B. 576, S. B. 583, An act to regulate the sale of the pending issue of gas-supply system bonds of the city of Rocky Mount.

H. B. 592, S. B. 917, An act to appoint a board of road commissioners for Hertford County and to inaugurate a better system of working the roads of said county.

H. B. 1112, S. B. 735, An act to authorize the commissioners of Gaston County to submit to the voters of said county the question of issuing bonds to build and improve public roads and to provide for the payment thereof.

H. B. 1103, S. B. 546, An act to authorize the town of Lumberton to issue bonds for the payment of its outstanding indebtedness contracted for necessary expenses and to authorize the levy and collection of taxes to meet the same.

H. B. 1114, S. B. 742, An act to authorize Cherryville School District, Gaston County, to issue bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

H. B. 780, S. B. 914, An act amending the laws relating to public roads and highways in McDowell County.

H. B. 927, S. B. 857, An act to incorporate the city of Durham and to repeal its present charter and all amendments thereto.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 549, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to build a county home.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 750, H. B. 165, A bill to provide for construction and repair of the public road from the town of Banner Elk to the corporate limits of the town of Elk Park in Avery County and to levy a special tax therefor.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

S. B. 876, H. B. 824, A bill to allow Avery County to issue road bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin, of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall,

Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 889, A bill to issue bonds of the State for the permanent enlargement and improvement of the State's educational and charitable institutions.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 897, H. B. 765, A bill to authorize certain townships in Harnett, Johnston and Sampson Counties to issue bonds for the purpose of investing in the construction of the Roanoke and Salemburg Railroad.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 902, H. B. 951, A bill to amend chapter 87, Public Laws, Extra Session, 1920, relating to the issue of bonds of school districts.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin, of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 898, H. B. 886, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds and the levy of a special tax to provide funds for the purchase of certain property for the use of the public schools of Bailey White School District, No. 2, Nash County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 907, H. B. 1017, A bill to amend chapter 32 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to public parks in the city of Charlotte.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

S. B. 900, H. B. 892, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds and levy of special tax for Hertford Graded School District.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 918, H. B. 935, A bill to authorize the issuing of bonds and the levy and collection of a tax to provide additional funds for Siler City School District in Chatham County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 919, H. B. 950, A bill to authorize and empower the board of trustees of Angier High School District to call an election and to issue school bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 985, H. B. 1067, "An act to amend the charter of the town of Carthage in relation to its graded school."

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Heartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 984, H. B. 1084, A bill to provide a better system of maintaining the roads of Swain County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Heartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 988, H. B. 1024, A bill to create a special tax district in Wake County and to authorize $800,000 in bonds for railroad extension.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Heartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 990, H. B. 1013, A bill to provide for the erection of a new courthouse in Moore County, and to authorize a bond issue to provide funds therefor.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Heartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1011, H. B. 920, A bill to amend and supplement chapter 451, Public-Local Laws of 1919, and chapter 345, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the construction and maintenance of a system of public roads and improved highways in Wilkes County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Heartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1015, H. B. 1085, A bill to repeal chapter 136 of the Private Laws of 1919, and to amend chapter 204 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to Robersonville Graded School District, Martin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Heartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1017, H. B. 937, A bill to authorize the town of Kings Mountain to issue bonds for the purpose of providing a building or buildings for the public schools of said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Heartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 978, A bill to amend chapter 518 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the school laws applicable to Buncombe County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 979, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds to build a children's home, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 980, A bill to provide for the building and repairing of public school buildings in Buncombe County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1048, A bill relating to the sale of bonds of Potecasi School District, Northampton County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1054, A bill to authorize the town of Parkton, in Robeson County, North Carolina, to issue bonds for water works, electric lights, street pavements, sewerage purposes, and to provide an election thereon, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1053, A bill to be entitled an act to validate the proceedings of the town of Belhaven, relating to the issuance of certain bonds and to provide for the sale of said bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1051, A bill to limit and restrict the powers of the board of commissioners of McDowell County and the board of aldermen of Marion Township, McDowell County, in the matter of borrowing money, contracting debts for necessary expenses and loaning the credits thereof.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 887, A bill relating to street and sidewalk improvements in the town of Ayden.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1055, H. B. 1143, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Stanly County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying outstanding indebtedness and to authorize a tax to retire said bonds.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 1060, H. B. 1130, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to issue $2,000,000 of bonds for road improvement and to create an advisory commission to the Forsyth County Highway Commission.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd,

Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 1063, H. B. 1127, A bill to validate an election in Cross Roads Township of Martin County to authorize an issue of bonds.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 1083, A bill to validate an election held in White Oak School District No. 6, Bladen County, to authorize an issue of bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 1069, A bill for the establishment, construction and maintenance of a public wharf for the people of Straits Township, Carteret County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 1105, A bill to provide for the Thomas J. Jarvis Memorial.

Upon second reading, Senator McCoin calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes 6, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, DeLaney, Dewar, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Winborne Woodson—37.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Cox, Jones of Stokes, McCoin, Raynor, Williams—6.

The bill passes third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 987, H. B. 1082, A bill to authorize the Plymouth Graded School District of Washington County to issue additional bonds for the purpose of erecting a building for public schools.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 989, H. B. 1020, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Sampson County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying the floating indebtedness of the county.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 614, H. B. 548, A bill to authorize Brunswick County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 905, H. B. 1021, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hyde County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 986, H. B. 1062, A bill to amend chapter 152 of the Private Laws of 1883, amending the charter of the town of Stonewall.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall,

Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 1016, H. B. 1011, An amendment to charter town of Atkinson.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 1014, H. B. 957, A bill to authorize the town of Marion to issue bonds to improve its streets and water and sewerage system.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 1018, H. B. 946, A bill to validate the issuance of $5,000 of bonds by the town of Swan Quarter.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 1062, H. B. 774, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Sanford, chapter 380, Private Laws of 1915, authorizing mayor to transfer causes to justice of the peace for trial.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 1058, H. B. 1146, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Glenwood in McDowell County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall,

Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 1019, H. B. 948, A bill to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Hyde County in levying taxes for the years of 1921, 1922, and 1923, in Lake Landing Township.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

S. B. 1059, H. B. 1132, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to sell the present courthouse site and adjacent real estate belonging to the county and to purchase a new site and erect a new courthouse thereon.

The bill on motion of Senator Gallert is laid upon the table.

S. B. 371, H. B. 433, A bill to empower the county commissioners to grant additional compensation to certain officers of Swain County.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in substitute bill.

S. B. 672, H. B. 572, A bill to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, and amendment thereto, applicable to Clay County, entitled "An act to provide the Australian ballot."

The bill fails to pass second reading.

S. B. 701, H. B. 760, A bill to protect public libraries.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 970, A bill to prohibit the shooting and trapping of foxes in Iredell County, and to fix a hunting season therefor.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 994, H. B. 1034, A bill to prohibit the shooting and trapping of foxes in Chowan County and to fix the hunting season therefor.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 998, H. B. 1037, A bill to amend chapter 77 of Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to killing game in Wilkes County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 787, H. B. 855, A bill to fix the salary of the county superintendent of public instruction of Bertie County and to require the board of education of said county to make and file with the board of county commissioners an annual itemized statement of expenditures.

The committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

S. B. 1003, H. B. 1055, A bill to regulate the trapping and hunting of foxes in Stokes County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1008, H. B. 1089, A bill to withdraw the territory between the Cape Fear River and North East River, commonly known as Point Peter, from the territorial limits of the city of Wilmington.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1024, H. B. 1086, A bill to regulate hunting and to protect game birds, wild fowls, rabbits, squirrels, opossums, and fur-bearing animals in Orange County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1056, H. B. 1252, A bill to amend chapter 456, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, pertaining to the working and maintenance of the public roads of Polk County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1076, A bill to amend chapter 87, Public Laws of Extra Session of 1920, so as to include the school committee as administrative body.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1077, A bill prescribing the jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Cumberland County and amending the laws relating to said court.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1078, A bill to permit the county board of education of Cumberland County to appoint five school committeemen for Grays Creek Consolidated School.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1039, A bill to amend chapter 146 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to roads of Guilford County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1004, H. B. 1053, A bill to authorize a part of Sunnyside Special Tax District 3, Cumberland County, to vote themselves out of Sunnyside District.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1002, H. B. 1125, A bill to repeal chapter 319 of Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, relating to court stenographers for Polk County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1020, H. B. 739, A bill requiring grand jurors summoned in Brunswick County to serve for two years.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 995, H. B. 941, A bill to amend chapter 109 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina of 1920, entitled "An act authorizing the commissioners of Wake County to employ special or regular officers to aid in breaking up of violations of the speed regulations and other crimes in Wake County."

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 933, H. B. 1032, A bill relating to the courts of Pasquotank and Camden counties.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1068, A bill for the relief of Thomas J. Lamb, an insane alien, and now confined in the common jail of Buncombe County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1023, H. B. 1087, A bill to regulate the use and upkeep of the Caswell County courthouse.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1028, H. B. 1092, A bill to authorize J. R. McKenzie to collect back taxes for Troy Graded School.

The committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

S. B. 1012, H. B. 1128, A bill to create and establish an auditor's office in Pitt County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1006, H. B. 1090, A bill to authorize the city of Wilmington to sell at private sale, in the discretion of the governing body of said city, certain real property belonging to said city.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1005, H. B. 1078, A bill to amend section 1975 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to sluiceways in Cane River, Yancey County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 641, A bill to provide for Temperance and Law or Order Day in the public schools.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the Senate takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by President Cooper.

Senator Swain, for the special committee of the House and Senate appointed to investigate the building commission and the State architect, presents the report of the committee, which is ordered filed.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senator Currin of Granville.

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 3, 1921.

MR. PRESIDENT:—The House has appointed as members of the conference committee on part of the House to act with a like committee on part of the Senate, to adjust the differences as to H. B. 924, S. B. 513, to provide road commissioners for road improvement in Stanly County, Messrs. Austin, Murphy and Doughton.

Yours respectfully,
ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 3, 1921.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent your honorable body that the House has adopted the report of the conference committee appointed to adjust the differences as to H. B. 924, S. B. 513, A bill to be entitled "An act relating to the road commissioners of Stanly County."

Yours respectfully, ALEX LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Senator Dunlap, for the conference committee, presents the following report:

The conferees of the Senate and House on Senate Bill 513, House Bill 924, being a bill to be entitled "An act to provide road commissioners and for road improvements in Stanly County," make report as follows: That the House recede from its amendment to said bill.

LAMBETH,
DUNLAP,
For the Senate.

AUSTIN,
MURPHY,
DOUGHTON,
For the House.

March 3, 1921.

The Senate adopts the report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator McGougan: S. B. 1109, A bill to provide for the borrowing of money by the county board of education of Cumberland County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator McCoin: S. B. 1110, A bill to make appropriations for State institutions.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Outlaw: S. B. 1111, A bill to ratify and validate proceedings of Pitt County for the issuance of certain bonds of said county, and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 1112, A bill to authorize the city of Durham to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Byrd: S. B. 1113, A bill to authorize the town of Clinton to exempt its bonds from municipal tax.

SPECIAL ORDER

The Chair lays before the Senate the Special Order: S. B. 367, A bill to provide improved marketing facilities for cotton.

The bill passes second reading and upon its third reading Senator Williams calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 23, noes 15, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Burgwin of New Hanover, Cameron, Carpenter, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Hargett, Hartsell, Kinsland, Lambeth, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Oates, Ramsey, Sams, Scott, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Woodson—23.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carlton, Cox, Gallert, Griffin, Long of Alamance, McCoin, Nash, Raynor, Reinhardt, Swain, Williams, Winborne—15.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 408, A bill amending section 3859 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the salary of the private secretary of the Governor.

Upon its second reading Senator Burgwyn calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 26, noes 15, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brown, Burgwin of New Hanover, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, DeLaney, Dewar, Gallert, Griffin, Hartsell, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Woodson—26.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cox, Dunlap, Hargett, Kanipe, Kinsland, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Williams, Winborne—15.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

S. B. 819, A bill for the issuance of capital stock of corporations organized under the law of this State without nominal or par value.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 605, H. B. 459, A bill to amend chapter 111 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the militia.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 518, A bill to fix the salary of the assistant librarian of the Supreme Court, and to abolish the office of custodian of the Supreme Court building, and place his duties upon the assistant librarian.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 884, A bill to provide adequate postoffice facilities for the use of the General Assembly of North Carolina, to be installed in the Capitol building.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 747, H. B. 624, A bill making the appropriating of partnership funds to the use of any partner without due consent a misdemeanor.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 396, H. B. 76, A bill to amend section 5016 of the Consolidated Statutes.

The amendment offered by the committee fails of adoption.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 403, A bill relative to the expenditures of appropriations to State institutions.

Passes second reading, and upon objection the bill goes over.

S. B. 508, A bill to relieve existing conditions in the several counties of the State of North Carolina relating to the housing of prisoners sentenced on county chain gangs, road forces or other lawful places of detention, and to relieve human misery.

Upon motion of Senator Sams the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 510, A bill to allow ex-service men of North Carolina free tuition at the University of North Carolina, and at the State College for Agriculture and Engineering.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

The substitute bill fails to pass second reading.

S. B. 464, A bill to amend section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to public drunkenness.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

The substitute bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 983, A bill to amend certain sections of the public school law.

The bill passes second reading and upon objection of Senator Carlton the bill goes over.

S. B. 466, A bill to create and maintain a training school for delinquent negro boys.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 603, H. B. 585, A bill to amend section 1698, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the exercise of right of eminent domain by electric, telegraph and power companies.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 524, H. B. 385, A bill to amend chapter 46, article 3, section 2373, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, providing for the speedy trial of summary actions in ejectment.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 543, A bill prescribing that service of five years imprisonment under convictions of felony shall be construed to be separation in an action for divorce for separation.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the substitute offered by the committee and the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 554, A bill to provide conditions for the licensing of corporations, partnerships or associations offering stock for sale in this State.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 696, H. B. 683, A bill to amend sections 5769 and 5770 of the Consolidated Statutes, in regard to compulsory attendance of deaf and blind children in school.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Gallert, the vote by which S. B. 1059, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to sell the present courthouse site and adjacent real estate belonging to said county, and to purchase a new site and erect a new courthouse thereon, is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the vote by which H. B. 913, S. B. 913, A bill entitled "An act to raise revenue," passed third reading today is reconsidered.

Senator Mendenhall offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the Senate adjourns until 10.30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 4, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. A. M. Huffman, pastor of the Lutheran Church.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney, S. B. 881, A bill to require sanitary conditions in public bakeries and inspection of same, is recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 49, H. B. 360, A bill to make it unlawful to deposit in the mail or transmit anonymous letters or threatening letters, for concurrence.

Upon motion of Senator Carpenter, the Senate concurs in amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1114, H. B. 78, A bill regulating issuance of license to marry and provide for the physical examination of applicant for license to marry.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1115, H. B. 1049, A bill to authorize and direct the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate the advisability of a sale of the stock in the North Carolina Railroad and the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, and the investment of the proceeds of such sale in certain railroads in western North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1116, H. B. 104, A bill amending chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to local improvements in municipalities.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1117, H. B. 467, A bill to amend sections 4692 and 4697 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sale and inspection of commercial fertilizers.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1118, H. B. 551, A bill to promote the oyster industry of North Carolina by proper distribution of oyster propagation material upon depleted grounds.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1119, H. B. 1265, A bill to authorize a special tax in Alexander County to pay off indebtedness.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1120, H. B. 1270, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Bethel in the county of Pitt so as to extend the corporate limits of the town of Bethel.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1121, H. B. 1266, A bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in Yancey County for meeting the indebtedness of said county and to provide public road funds.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1122, H. B. 1248, A bill relating to the construction of a stock law fence in a certain territory in Swain County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1123, H. B. 540, A bill to provide improved marketing facilities for cotton.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1124, H. B 492, A bill to amend chapter 106 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to general insurance laws.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1125, H. R. 1345, A resolution appropriating $3,000 for the purpose of refurnishing the Governor's mansion.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1126, H. B. 1441, A bill to appropriate funds for the purpose of providing funds for a postoffice in the Capitol, and making certain other improvements therein.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1127, H. B. 1435, A bill relating to rights of way in Washington.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1128, H. B. 1436, A bill amending H. B. 722, S. B. 625, relating to the charter of the town of Wrightsville Beach.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1131, H. B. 918, A bill to abolish the road commission of Union County and place the construction of the public roads of Union County in the hands of the board of county commissioners.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1132, H. R. 1448, A resolution regarding the President of the United States.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1133, H. B. 145, A bill to define and establish the Senatorial Districts of the State and to make the appointment of the members of the Senate.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1134, H. B. 473, A bill to amend chapter 343 of the acts of the General Assembly of 1893 and the amendment enacted 1895, incorporating the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 446, H. B. 259, A bill to amend chapter 683, Public-Local Laws 1909, and to enlarge the powers of the Recorder's Court, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 993, H. B. 1008, A bill to validate certain indebtedness of the Greensboro public schools and provide for the same from future revenues, with a favorable report.

S. B. 895, H. B. 410, A bill to amend chapter 77, Private Laws of 1905, and chapter 88, Private Laws of 1907, amendatory thereof, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1061, H. B. 1072, A bill to authorize the levy of certain special tax in Providence and Newland Special-Tax School District in Pasquotank County, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Asylums:

By Senator Brassfield: S. B. 398, A bill to postpone the operation of "An act to provide for the admission of insane residents of the State into the State Hospital for Insane for a period of two years," with a favorable report.

S. B. 399, A bill to prevent the removal of the granite wall south of the old State Prison, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 992, H. B. 1141, A bill to amend chapter 129, Public-Local Laws 1919, entitled "An act to regulate fees of justices of the peace of Guilford County," so as to apply to Craven County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 991, H. B. 1142, A bill to fix the salaries of certain officers of Craven County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1080, A bill to pay clerk hire to the sheriff, register of deeds and clerk Superior Court of Wilkes County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1006, A bill for the relief of certain janitors and porters, with unfavorable report.

S. B. 1007, H. B. 1088, A bill to fix the compensation for register of deeds of Graham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1027, H. B. 1095, A bill to amend chapter 576, Public-Local Laws of 1919, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 1101, H. B. 915, A bill to provide revenue for the public schools for six months for teacher training and administration, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Hamilton and Hargett: S. B. 1129, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the terms of the Superior Court for Carteret, Jones, Pamlico and Pitt counties.

Upon motion of Senator Hamilton, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Burgwin of New Hanover: S. B. 1130, A bill for the disposition of firearms in the county of New Hanover.

Placed upon the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Carlton, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 277, S. B. 289, An act to fix the salaries for the public officers of Columbus County.

H. B. 760, S. B 701, An act to protect public libraries.

H. B. 808, S. B. 844, An act to amend the charter of the town of Hazelwood as to the paving of streets.

H. B. 892, S. B. 900, An act to authorize the issue of bonds and levy of special tax for Hertford Graded School District.

H. B. 459, S. B. 605, An act to amend chapter 111 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the militia.

H. B. 886, S. B. 898, An act to authorize the issue of bonds and the levy of a special tax to provide funds for the purchase of certain property for the use of the public schools of Bailey White School District No. 2, Nash County.

H. B. 900, S. B. 941, An act to amend section 5403 of the Consolidated Statutes and to change the county board of education of Caswell County.

H. B. 154, S. B. 249, An act to punish the burning of insured property.

H. B. 267, S. B. 149, An act to amend section 1667 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to allowance for subsistence and counsel fees.

H. B. 935, S. B. 918, An act to authorize the issuing of bonds and the levy and collection of a tax to provide additional funds for Siler City School District, in Chatham County.

H. B. 940, S. B. 953, An act to amend chapter 314, Private Laws of 1915, relating to the time of electing trustees of Waco Graded School, in Cleveland County.

H. B. 941, S. B. 995, An act to amend chapter 109 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina of 1920, entitled "An act authorizing the commissioners of Wake County to employ special or regular officers to aid in the breaking up of violations of the speed regulations and other crimes in Wake County.

H. B. 952, S. B. 955, An act to permit the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to pay a pension to Confederate soldiers in certain cases.

H. B. 950, S. B. 919, An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of Angier High School District to call an election and to issue school bonds.

H. B. 951, S. B. 902, An act to amend chapter 87, Public Laws, Extra Session 1920, relating to the issue of bonds of school districts.

H. B. 997, S. B. 923, An act to amend the charter of the city of Washington.

H. B. 1013, S. B. 990, An act to provide for the erection of a new courthouse in Moore County, and to authorize a bond issue to provide funds therefor.

H. B. 1019, S. B. 906, An act to appoint a board of road commissioners for Granville County, and to inaugurate a better system of working the roads of said county, and to issue bonds therefor.

H. B. 1024, S. B. 988, An act to create a Special-Tax District in Wake County and to authorize $800,000 dollars in bonds for railroad extension.

H. B. 1028, S. B. 960, An act to incorporate the school committee of Black Creek Township, Wilson County.

H. B. 1031, S. B. 903, An act to authorize the levy of a special tax in Tyrrell County to discharge the county indebtedness.

H. B. 1034, S. B. 994, An act to prohibit the shooting and trapping of foxes in Chowan County, and to fix the hunting season therefor.

H. B. 1037, S. B. 998, An act to amend chapter 77 of Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to killing games in Wilkes County.

H. B. 1067, S. B. 985, An act to amend the charter of the town of Carthage in relation to its graded school.

H. B. 1078, S. B. 1005, An act to amend section 1975 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to sluiceways in Cane River, Yancey County.

H. B. 1085, S. B. 1015, An act to repeal chapter 136, Private Laws of 1919, and to amend chapter 204, Private Laws 1905, relating to Robersonville Graded School District, Martin County.

H. B. 1086, S. B. 1024, An act to regulate hunting, and to protect game, birds, wild fowl, rabbits, squirrels, opossums, and fur-bearing animals in Orange County.

H. B. 1089, S. B. 1008, An act to withdraw the territory between the Cape Fear River and North East River, commonly known as Point Peter, from the territorial limits of the city of Wilmington.

H. B. 1126, S. B. 1002, An act to repeal chapter 319 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, relating to court stenographers for Polk County.

H. B. 1087, S. B. 1023, An act to regulate the use and upkeep of the Caswell County courthouse.

H. B. 1145, S. B. 1010, An act to amend section 3912 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to compensation of the board of education of McDowell County.

H. B. 1128, S. B. 1012, An act to establish an auditor's office in Pitt County.

H. B. 1251, S. B. 1057, An act to encourage the effective enforcement of the prohibition law in Polk County.

H. B. 1275, S. B. 1042, An act to place Davie County in the Seventeenth Judicial District, and to provide for additional terms of court in Cabarrus and Iredell counties.

H. R. 1335, S. R. 1082, A joint resolution of sorrow on account of the death of the Hon. Champ Clark.

H. B. 1245, S. B. 732, An act to amend chapter 395 of the Public Laws of 1909, and sections 5735 to 5739 of the Consolidated Statutes, authorizing the city council of High Point to provide free school textbooks to the children of the city school of High Point.

H. B. 690, S. B. 746, An act to authorize common carriers to sell articles of freight or baggage unclaimed or rejected and which it cannot deliver, and to provide for distribution of the proceeds thereof.

H. B. 253, S. B. 68, An act to provide for emergency judges of the Superior Court under article 4, section 11, of the Constitution, and to provide for retirement of justices of the Supreme and judges of the Superior Court.

H. B. 1053, S. B. 1004, An act to authorize a part of Sunnyside Special-Tax District, Cumberland County, to vote themselves out of Sunnyside District.

H. B. 1055, S. B. 1003, An act to regulate the trapping and hunting of foxes in Stokes County.

H. B. 739, S. B. 1020, An act requiring grand jurors summoned in Brunswick County to serve for two terms.

H. B. 1252, S. B. 1056, An act to amend chapter 456, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, pertaining to the working and maintenance of the public roads in Polk County.

H. B. 1084, S. B. 984, An act to provide a better system of maintaining the roads of Swain County.

H. B. 937, S. B. 1017, An act to authorize the town of Kings Mountain to issue bonds for the purpose of providing a building or buildings for the public schools of said town.

H. B. 785, S. B. 897, An act to authorize certain townships in Harnett, Johnston and Sampson counties to issue bonds for the purpose of investing in the constructon of the Roanoke and Salemburg Railroad.

H. B. 683, S. B. 696, An act to amend sections 5769 and 5770 of the Consolidated Statutes, in regard to compulsory attendance of deaf and blind children in school.

H. B. 385, S. B. 524, An act to amend chapter 46, article 3, section 2373, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, providing for the speedy trial of summary actions in ejectment.

H. B. 585, S. B. 603, An act to amend section 1698, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the exercise of the right of eminent domain by electric, telegraph and power companies.

H. B. 624, S. B. 747, An act making the appropriating of partnership funds to the use of any partner without due consent a misdemeanor.

H. B. 502, S. B. 300, An act to amend section 1032 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing the Corporation Commission, by and with the consent and approval of the Governor, to employ expert assistance in the examination and preparation, when necessary, of all cases heard by the commission for the purpose of regulating rates to be charged by public utility companies for intrastate service.

H. B. 1032, S. B. 933, An act relating to the courts of Pasquotank and Camden counties.

H. B. 34, S. B. 23, An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Ashe County.

H. B. 76, S. B. 396, An act to amend section 5016 of the Consolidated Statutes.

H. B. 1090, S. B. 1006, An act to authorize the city of Wilmington to sell at private sale, in the discretion of the governing body of said city, certain real property belonging to said city.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Carpenter, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bill and finds it to be properly engrossed:

S. B. 102, A bill to provide a uniform schedule of fees to be collected by the clerks of the Superior Courts in North Carolina.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, for the Calendar Committee, H. B. 918, S. B. 918, A bill to abolish the road commission of Union County and place the construction of the public roads of Union County in the hands of the board of county commissioners, is referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1089, H. B. 1215, A bill to call an election in Stanly County to supplement the general school fund and provide the summer terms of schools.

An amendment, offered by Senator Lambert, is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 1091, H. B. 1235, A bill to create a road district in Coopers Township, Nash County, and to define the lines of the township.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd,

Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 1088, H. B. 1229, A bill authorizing the board of trustees of Aberdeen Graded School to issue bonds for the purpose of enlarging and equipping the graded school buildings at Aberdeen, North Carolina.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 1090, A bill to provide for better construction and maintenance of the public roads of Bladen County and to authorize special tax therefor.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38

S. B. 1099, H. B. 1197, A bill to validate an election held in Murfreesboro Graded School District No. 1, Murfreesboro Township, Hertford County, on the question of issuing bonds and levying a tax to pay same, and to provide for the sale of said bonds.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 1100, H. B. 1202, A bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Haywood County, North Carolina, to purchase and maintain a general hospital.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 1112, A bill to authorize the city of Durham to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett,

Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 1102, H. B. 916, A bill to provide a special building fund to be loaned to county boards of education to aid in erecting schoolhouses.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 1098, H. B. 1120, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds for Special-Tax School District No. 9, Jacksonville Township, Onslow County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne Woodson—38.

S. B. 1093, H. B. 917, A bill to authorize Union County to issue road and bridge bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 1094, H. B. 1211, A bill to amend section 3682 of Consolidated Statutes, relating to the creation of road districts in Wake County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 1095, H. B. 1207, A bill creating a fire commission for the city of Elizabeth City.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 1092, H. B. 1012, A bill to authorize the special tax in Pender County for the support of the poor.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 1096, H. B. 1204, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Lee County to issue bonds to refund the county debt, and for other purposes.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 1097, H. B. 1140, A bill to create a highway commission for Stokes County and to authorize bond issue and special taxes for the improvement of the public roads of Stokes County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 1059, H. B. 1132, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to sell the present courthouse site and adjacent real estate belonging to the county and to purchase a new site and erect a new courthouse thereon.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 1109, A bill to provide for the borrowing of money by the county board of education of Cumberland County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 905, H. B. 1021, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hyde County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 987, H. B. 1082, A bill to authorize the Plymouth Graded School District of Washington County to issue additional bonds for the purpose of erecting a building for public schools, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 986, H. B. 1062, A bill to amend chapter 152 of the Private Laws of 1883, amending the charter of the town of Stonewall, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 989, H. B. 1020, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Sampson County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying the floating indebtedness of the county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1063, H. B. 1127, A bill to validate an election in Cross Roads Township of Martin County, to authorize an issue of bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McGou-

gan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1055, H. B. 1143, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Stanly County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying outstanding indebtedness and to authorize a tax to retire said bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1019, H. B. 948, A bill to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Hyde County in levying taxes for the years 1921, 1922, and 1923, in Lake Landing Township, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1014, H. B. 957, A bill to authorize the town of Marion to issue bonds to improve its streets and water and sewerage system.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1018, H. B. 946, A bill to validate the issuance of $5,000 of bonds by the town of Swan Quarter.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1060, H. B. 1130, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to issue $2,000,000 of bonds for road improvement and to create an advisory commission to the Forsyth Highway Commission.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd,

Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1083, A bill to validate an election held in White Oak School District No. 6, Bladen County, to authorize an issue of bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1069, A bill for the establishment, construction and maintenance of a public wharf for the people of Straits Township, Carteret County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1062, H. B. 774, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Sanford, chapter 380, Private Laws of 1915, authorizing the mayor to transfer causes to justice of the peace for trial.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long, of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1016, H. B. 1011, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Atkinson.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Walker Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1058, H. B. 1146, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Glenwood in McDowell County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 866, H. B. 821, A bill to provide for the creation of a road commission for Harnett County.

The committee amendment is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

S. B. 614, H. B. 548, A bill to authorize Brunswick County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof for construction of hard-surfaced roads.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 993, H. B. 1008, A bill to validate certain indebtedness of the Greensboro public schools and provide for the payment of same from future revenues.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1117, H. B. 467, A bill to amend sections 4692 and 4697 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sale and inspection of commercial fertilizers.

Upon motion of Senator McKinne, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 715, A bill for the relief of Mrs. Delilah A. Burgess, of Rutherford County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 712, A bill for the relief of Mrs. Mary M. Bowman.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 502, A bill for the relief of Mrs. Etta Pike.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 724, A bill for the relief of Mrs. A. A. Hampton, of Rutherford County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 722, A bill for the relief of Mrs. Bettie Johnson, of Rutherford County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 681, A bill to place the name of Mrs. Lucy A. Hunter, of Nash County, upon the pension roll of this State in the fourth class.

S. B. 973, A bill to amend chapter 74, Public Laws 1919, relative to standard weight of flour and meal.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 704, H. B. 529, A bill to amend subsection four of section 1659, Consolidated Statutes, relating to a residence of the plaintiff in an action for divorce on the grounds of ten years separation.

The bill fails to pass second reading.

S. B. 1114, H. B. 78, A bill regulating issuance of licenses to marry and providing for the physical examination of applicants.

Senator Varser offers an amendment.

Senator Nash offers an amendment.

Senator Varser withdraws his amendment.

The amendment offered by Senator Nash fails of adoption.

Senator Dunlap offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

The bill passes second reading.

Senator Burgwyn offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1127, H. B. 1435, A bill relating to rights-of-way in Washington.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 32, A bill to provide for the installation of an elevator in the Capitol Building and to provide for certain benches or settees in the rotunda of said building.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1110, A bill to make appropriations for State institutions.

Senator Gallert offers an amendment.

Senator Varser moves that action on the bill be deferred and that the bill be made a special order for tonight.

The motion prevails.

S. B. 1101, H. B. 915, A bill to provide revenue for the public schools for six months, for teacher training and administration.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Mc-

Coin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 1061, H. B. 1072, A bill to authorize the levy of certain special tax in Providence and Newland Special-Tax Districts in Pasquotank County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 1111, A bill to ratify and validate proceedings of Pitt County for the issuance of certain bonds of said county, and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes. Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 895, H. B. 410, A bill to amend chapter 77, Private Laws of 1905, and capter 88, Private Laws of 1907, amendatory thereof, and for other purposes.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Nash, the Senate takes a recess until 8:00 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

Pursuant to recess, the Senate reconvenes this evening at 8 o'clock, and is called to order by President Cooper.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to:
Ex-Senator Long of Iredell,
Ex-Senator Giles of McDowell,
Ex-Senator Watts of Iredell.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 1056, S. R. 1135, Joint resolution in behalf of the clerks of the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 807, S. B. 1136, A bill to enable the chairman of the board of commissioners of Randolph County to give more time to his duties.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 516, S. B. 1137, A bill to amend chapter 188 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, entitled "An act to amend the prohibition law and to provide for the better enforcement of the same in Avery County."

Placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Hamilton: S. B. 1138, A bill to amend S. B. 118, H. B. 116, Session of the General Assembly 1921, relating to fishing in certain waters.

Upon motion of Senator Hamilton, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Swain: S. R. 1139, Joint resolution to Woodrow Wilson, expressing the appreciation and thanks of North Carolina for his unselfish devotion to the principles of right and justice, and wishing him a speedy return to his normal health and a long and happy future life.

Upon motion of Senator Swain, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gallert: S. B. 1140, A bill to amend section 6930 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to Confederate soldiers.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 1141, A bill to require the town of Lumberton to submit to the voters of said town the question of the issuance of bonds authorized under special acts.

Placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1113, A bill to authorize the town of Clinton to exempt its bonds from municipal taxation.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1128, A bill amending H. B. 722, S. B. 625, relating to the charter of the town of Wrightsville Beach.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 401, A bill to change the fiscal year of the State of North Carolina.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 446, H. B. 259, A bill to amend chapter 683, Public Laws 1909, and to enlarge the powers of the Recorder's Court.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1126, H. B. 1441, A bill to appropriate funds for the purpose of providing a postoffice in the capitol and making certain other improvements therein.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1025, H. B. 1083, A bill to exempt the county of Harnett from the operation of chapter 27, subchapter 4, of the Consoldiated Statutes, relating to the Recorder's Courts.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 991, H. B. 1142, A bill to fix the salaries of certain officers of Craven County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1125, H. R. 1345, Joint resolution appropriating $3,000 for the purpose of refurnishing the Governor's mansion.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1130, A bill for the disposition of firearms in the county of New Hanover.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 992, H. B. 1141, A bill to amend chapter 129, Public-Local Laws of 1919, entitled an act to regulate the fees of the various justices of the peace of Guilford County so as to make said act apply to Craven County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1007, H. B. 1088, A bill to fix the compensation of the register of deeds of Graham County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1027, H. B. 1095, A bill to amend chapter 576, Public-Local Laws of 1919.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1080, A bill to pay clerk hire to the sheriff, register of deeds, and clerk of Superior Court of Wilkes County.

Passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House Representatives.

S. B. 881, A bill to require sanitary conditions in public bakeries and inspection of same.

The amendments offered by the committee are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 403, A bill relative to the expenditures of appropriations to State institutions.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 398, A bill to postpone the operation of an act to provide for the admission of insane residents of the State into the State Hospital for Insane for a period of two years.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1116, H. B. 104, A bill amending chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to local improvements in municipalities.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1123, H. B. 540, A bill to provide improved marketing facilities for cotton.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1118, H. B. 551, A bill to promote the oyster industry of North Carolina by proper distribution of oyster propagating material upon the depleted oyster grounds.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 744, A bill to protect the inclosures of farm lands in the territory declared to be stock law.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1115, H. B. 1049, A bill to authorize and direct the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate the advisability of a sale of the State stock in the North Carolina Railroad and the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad and the investment of the proceeds of such sale in certain railroads in western North Carolina.

Senator Cameron offers an amendment.

Senator Winborne offers an amendment.

The motion of Senator Long of Alamance to lay the bill and amendments on the table is lost.

Senator Taylor offers an amendment.

The amendment offered by Senator Taylor fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Senator Winborne fails of adoption.

Upon the amendment of Senator Cameron, Senator Burgwyn calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment is adopted, ayes 32, noes 14, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Varser, Walker, Woodson—32.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Jones of Edgecombe, Long of Alamance, Nash, Raynor, Taylor, Williams, Winborne —14.

Upon the second reading of the bill, Senator Burgwyn calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes 15, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brown, Bumgarner, Cameron, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hartsell,

Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, McCoin, McCulloch, McCougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Varser, Walker, Woodson—30.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Hamilton, Hargett, Jones of Edgecombe, Long of Alamance, Nash, Raynor, Swain, Taylor, Williams, Winborne—15.

Senator Burgwyn objects to placing the bill on its third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Carpenter the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its third reading.

Senator Burgwyn calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes 11, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northmanpton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Woodson—33.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Burgwin of New Hanover, Hamilton, Hargett, Jones of Edgecombe, Long of Alamance, Nash, Raynor, Swain, Williams, Winborne—11.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

S. B. 649, A bill to amend section 4410, Consolidated Statutes, relating to concealed weapons.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 675, A bill to provide for the inspection and analysis and to regulate the sale of agricultural lime.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 755, A bill to require all towns, cities, and all road commissioners not under supervision of county commissioners to have the books of such towns, cities and road commissions audited by a public accountant.

The committee amendment is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 711, A bill to amend chapter 159 of the Public Laws 1919, relating to the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

The Chair lays before the Senate the Special Order, S. B. 1110, A bill to make appropriations for State institutions.

Senator McCoin offers, for the committee, Amendments Nos. 1, 2, and 3, which are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 729, A bill to fix and regulate the time for holding the several Superior Courts for the Nineteenth Judicial District.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 766, H. B. 349, A bill to encourage the coöperative marketing of farm products and to authorize the incorporation of coöperative marketing associations.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 741, A bill to amend section 5106 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sale of concealed weapons.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1044, A bill to amend the North Carolina State seed law.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Brown is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 598, A joint resolution to appoint a committee to ascertain the facts as to the cost of criminal courts of North Carolina and whether additional criminal terms are needed in any counties.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 702, H. B. 346, A bill to require manufacturers and dealers in paints, varnishes, and stains to show the analysis on the label.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 705, H. B. 555, A bill to authorize the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey to coöperate with the Federal power commission.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 490, A bill to repeal all amendments to section 6760 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, and to amend said section 6760, in regard to the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in North Carolina.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 539, A bill to amend sections 2305 and 2306 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to interest rates.

Upon motion of Senator Oates the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 706, H. B. 556, A bill to amend chapter 215, Public Laws 1919, relating to the repression of prostitution.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

S. B. 521, A bill to amend article 10, chapter 106, sections 6363 to 6374, inclusive of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to licensing and control of bond and investment companies.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 699, H. B. 367, A bill to amend chapter 164, Public Laws of 1919, relative to county commissioners of certain counties to refuse carnivals and other shows in said counties.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn of Northampton the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 708, H. B. 645, A bill to amend section 6493 of the Consolidated Statutes, giving members of fraternal orders authority to receive and receipt for dues and assessments.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 886, A bill to repeal chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1915.

Upon motion of Senator Dewar the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 880, A bill to amend section 198 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to county officers.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 822, A bill to amend Consoldiated Statutes relative to the time of holding the Superior Courts of the Tenth Judicial District.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 807, H. B. 563, A bill relating to the public health in certain counties.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 736, A bill to amend section 4209 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the obtaining of carnal knowledge of virtuous girls.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1046, A bill to prevent the wearing of disguises in public in the State of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Swain action on the bill is postponed indefinitely or until the return of Senator Long of Halifax.

S. B. 1049, A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate banking in the States of North Carolina," ratified February 18th, 1921.

The bill is referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

S. B. 1050, A bill to amend section 4450 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 888, A bill amending section 4342 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina in respect to declaring certain marriages valid.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 966, H. B. 103, A bill to amend section 3836, article 13, chapter 70, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to cartways and tramways.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1041, A bill to provide for complete report of the debt of the State and of the various sub-divisions thereof.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 765, A bill to authorize and direct the State Auditor to cause to be examined the accounts of all counties and county officers.

Senator Dunlap offers amendments, Nos. 1 and 2.

Senator Carpenter offers an amendment.

Senator Swain offers an amendment.

Senator Swain's amendment fails of adoption.

The amendments offered by Senator Dunlap fail of adoption.

The amendment offered by Senator Carpenter is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1073, A bill regulating all mortuary, funeral houses, and undertaking establishments in the State of North Carolina.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1074, A bill to amend section 3950, chapter 75, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to work in ordinary calling on Sunday forbidden, so as to make the violations thereon a misdemeanor.

Upon motion of Senator Hartsell, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1108, A bill to amend chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 113 of the Private Laws of 1909, relative to the charter of the town of Greenville.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1103, A bill to fix the fees and compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court, sheriff, register of deeds, treasurer, county commissioners and jurors in Person County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1134, H. B. 473, A bill to amend chapter 343 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1893 and the amendment enacted 1895, incorporating the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the Senate goes into Executive Session.

A message submitting appointees to the position of State Highway Commissioner is received from his Excellency the Governor.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

GENTLEMEN:—Pursuant to the provisions of House Bill 254, Senate Bill 597, I have appointed the following gentlemen to the position of State Highway Commissioner for the terms mentioned below:

For two years from April 1st, 1921:

Mr. John Sprunt Hill of Durham County.

Mr. William A. McGirt of New Hanover County.

For four years from April 1st, 1921:

Mr. William A. Heart of Edgecombe County.

Mr. Word H. Wood of Mecklenburg County.

Hon. John C. McBee, of Mitchell County.

For six years, from April 1st, 1921:
Hon. Rufus A. Doughton of Alleghany County.
Mr. James G. Stikeleather of Buncombe County.
Mr. J. Elwood Cox of Guilford County.

Respectfully submitted,
CAMERON MORRISON,
Governor of North Carolina.

March 4, 1921.

Upon motion of Senator Nash, the above nominations are approved and confirmed, and stand appointed to the position for the time specified in said message.

Upon motion of Senator Taylor, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
SATURDAY, March 5, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. K. Proctor, Raleigh, North Carolina.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, S. B. 1131, H. B. 918, A bill to abolish the road commissioners of Union County, and place the construction of the public roads of Union County in the hands of the board of county commissioners, is recalled from the Committee on Public Roads, and placed upon the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Hargett, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 78, S. B. 1114, An act regulating issuances of licenses to marry and providing for the physical examination of applicants.

H. B. 104, S. B. 1116, An act amending chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to local improvements in municipalities.

H. B. 165, S. B. 750, An act to provide for the construction and repair of the public roads from the town of Banner Elk to the corporate limits of the town of Elk Park, in Avery County, and to levy a special tax therefor.

H. B. 410, S. B. 895, An act to amend chapter 77, Private Laws of 1905, and chapter 88, Private Laws of 1907, amendatory thereof, and for other purposes, and to issue school bonds and levy taxes.

H. B. 774, S. B. 1002, An act to amend the charter of the town of Sanford, chapter 380, Private Laws of 1915, authorizing the mayor to transfer causes to justice of the peace for trial.

H. B. 884, S. B. 965, An act to amend House Bill 510 and Senate Bill 482, entitled "An act to equalize school advantages in Guilford County, North Carolina."

H. B. 824, S. B. 876, An act to allow Avery County to issue road bonds.

H. B. 946, S. B. 1018, An act to validate the issuance of five thousand dollars of bonds by the town of Swan Quarter.

H. B. 957, S. B. 1014, An act to authorize the town of Marion to issue bonds to improve its streets and water and sewerage systems.

H. B. 1008, S. B. 993, An act to validate certain indebtedness of the Greensboro public schools and provide for the payment of the same from future revenue.

H. B. 1011, S. B. 1016, An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the charter of the town of Atkinson.

H. B. 1020, S. B. 989, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Sampson County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying the floating indebtedness of the county.

H. B. 1021, S. B. 905, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hyde County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

H. B. 1127, S. B. 1063, An act to validate an election in Cross Roads Township of Martin County to authorize an issue of bonds.

H. B. 1062, S. B 986, An act to amend chapter 152 of the Private Laws of 1883, amending the charter of the town of Stonewall.

H. B. 1092, S. B. 1028, An act to authorize J. R. McKenzie to collect back taxes for Troy Graded School District.

H. B. 1146, S. B. 1058, An act to amend the charter of the town of Glenwood, in McDowell County.

H. B. 1149, S. B. 144, An act to authorize the governing authorities of the town of Mebane to give discount upon taxes paid on or before certain date, and penalize for nonpayment.

H. B. 1154, S. B. 537, An act to repeal chapter 603, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, fixing the salaries of the public officers in Richmond County.

H. B. 1156, S. B. 545, An act to amend an act ratified March 11th, 1919, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Person County to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a new courthouse and jail.

H. B. 1159, S. B. 601, An act to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Vance County.

H. B. 1163, S. B. 744, An act to create a highway commission for the county of Mecklenburg.

H. B. 1241, S. B. 713, An act to provide for pensions to be paid to retired public school teachers of New Hanover County.

H. B. 1244, S. B. 827, An act to amend chapter 87, Private Laws of 1917, relating to development of the town of Reidsville.

H. B. 1280, S. B. 1031, An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1897, and chapter 431 of the Private Laws of 1907.

H. B. 1283, S. B. 981, An act to make unlawful the manufacturing of fish scrap and oil in certain territory in Carteret County.

H. B. 1285, S. B. 974, An act to fix the compensation and prescribe the duties of the auditor of Franklin County.

H. B. 1289, S. B. 18, An act to repeal chapter 919 of the Public Laws of Session of 1909, relating to elections in New Hanover County.

H. B. 1291, S. B. 691, An act to establish and maintain a free employment service in the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 1292, S. B. 885, An act to authorize the city of Reidsville to aid in the building of a county courthouse and jail in said city.

H. B. 1293, S. B. 883, An act to authorize the town of Spencer, North Carolina, to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

H. B. 1296, S. B. 969, An act supplementary to "An act to amend chapter 130, Public-Local Laws of 1917, pertaining to the working of the public roads in Rutherford County," ratified the 25th day of February, 1921.

H. B. 1288, S. B. 19, An act to amend section 34, chapter 101, of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1915, relating to the elections in New Hanover County.

H. B. 578, S. B. 141, An act to permit the State Board of Health to pay the secretary a salary of $5,000.

H. B. 717, S. B. 1243, An act to provide for the construction of a public bridge across the Yadkin River at or near Brown's Ford in Wilkes County.

H. B. 548, S. B. 614, An act to authorize Brunswick County to issue bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

H. B. 580, S. B. 258, An act to amend section 3553 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the registration of instruments.

H. B. 1044, S. B. 685, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Biltmore."

H. B. 1130, S. B. 1060, An act to authorize the county board of commissioners of Forsyth County to issue $2,000,000 of bonds for road improvements and to create an advisory commission to the Forsyth County Highway Commission.

H. B. 1189, S. B. 760, An act to provide for the expenditure of money received from the sale of bonds for the making of permanent improvements in the town of Graham, Alamance County, N. C.

H. B. 1277, S. B. 1036, An act to amend the charter of the city of Burlington.

H. B. 1282, S. B. 982, An act to define and regulate poolrooms and places of amusement in Richmond and Wilkes counties.

H. B. 1354, S. B. 1075, An act to create a highway commission for the county of Pamlico.

H. B. 1378, S. B. 1085, An act relative to the power of the commissioners of Jacob Swamp Drainage District in Robeson County.

H. B. 1384, S. B. 967, An act to provide watering places along the public roads of Cumberland County.

H. B. 1048, S. B. 752, An act to amend section 7065 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to the duties of county boards of health, relating to Randolph, Montgomery and Northampton, and Robeson counties.

H. B. 1117, S. B. 829, An act to amend chapter 49, Private Laws of 1915, of the General Assembly of North Carolina, relating to and amending charter of the city of Asheville, with particular reference to the method of nomination of candidates to be voted for in all general and municipal elections.

H. B. 1102, S. B. 515, An act to further promote the good roads in Banner Township, Johnston County, and to authorize the board of road trustees of said township to sell bonds for said purpose.

H. B. 1240, S. B. 763, An act to incorporate the town of Rocky Point, Pender County, and to authorize drainage of the said incorporated town and the adjacent territory.

H. B. 1246, S. B. 820, An act to provide good roads in Wilson Mills Township, Johnston County.

H. B. 1278, S. B. 1037, An act providing for a municipal primary for the city of Fayetteville.

H. B. 1299, S. B. 1038, An act to amend chapter 28, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, pertaining to the appointment of rural policemen of Rutherford County, ratified the 28th day of February, 1921.

H. R. 1056, S. R. 1135, Resolution in behalf of the clerk of the General Assembly.

H. B. 855, S. B. 787, An act to fix the salary of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Bertie County, and to require the board of education of said county to make and file with the board of county commissioners an annual itemized statement of expenditures of said board.

H. B. 924, S. B. 513, An act to provide road commissioners and for road improvements in Stanly County.

H. B. 948, S. B. 1019, An act to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Hyde County in levying taxes for the years 1921, 1922 and 1923 in Lake Landing Township.

H. B. 1082, S. B. 987, An act to authorize the Plymouth Graded School District of Washington County to issue additional bonds for the purpose of erecting a building for the public schools.

H. B. 1113, S. B. 754, An act to amend an act ratified February 5th, 1921, the same being S. B. 272, H. B. 322, "An act governing the compensation of public officers and deputies of Franklin County.

H. B. 1115, S. B. 818, An act to authorize the treasurer of Morehead City Stock Law District to account for funds in his hands.

H. B. 1143, S. B. 1055, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Stanly County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying outstanding indebtedness and to authorize tax to retire said bonds.

H. B. 1153, S. B. 534, An act to fix the salaries of the county officers of Carteret County.

H. B. 1170, S. B. 676, An act to prohibit the use of open muffler cut-outs on certain roads in Person County and to authorize the employment of traffic officers by the Central Highway Commission of Person County.

H. B. 1187, S. B. 753, An act to allow the commissioners of the town of Bostic, in Rutherford County, to place the tax list of the said town of Bostic in the hands of the sheriff or tax collector of Rutherford County for collection.

H. B. 1194, S. B. 828, An act to authorize the boards of commissioners of Buncombe and Madison counties to discontinue the levying of certain special school taxes.

H. B. 1242, S. B. 716, An act to provide for the construction of a public bridge across the Yadkin River at or near Marley's Ford, in Wilkes County.

H. B. 1435, S. B. 1127, An act relating to rights of way in Washington.

H. B. 360, S. B. 49, An act to make it unlawful to deposit in the mails or transmit anonymous letters or threatening letters.

H. B. 551, S. B 1118, An act to promote the oyster industry of North Carolina by proper distribution of oyster propagating material upon the depleted oyster grounds.

H. B. 708, S. B. 838, An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1247, S. B. 833, An act to amend chapter 30 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Special Session 1920, entitled "An act to amend chapter 214 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of township road bonds for the township of Robeson County.' "

H. B. 1150, S. B. 472, An act to amend an act to consolidate the health department of the city of Fayetteville and the county of Cumberland.

H. B. 1151, S. B. 512, An act to repeal section 2 of the Guilford County Farm-life School Law as it applies to Catawba County Farm-life School and to name the board of trustees of the said Catawba County Farm-life School.

H. B. 1162, S. B. 682, An act to amend chapter 336 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the public roads in Anson County.

H. B. 1178, S. B. 730, An act to amend the law with regard to dog tax in Guilford County so that all of the same shall be paid to the school fund.

H. B. 1182, S. B. 731, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to sell at public or private sale the home for the aged and infirm of Guilford County, or sell any part thereof, and also to sell at public or private sale the old jail lot and the hitching lots belonging to the county.

H. B. 1186, S. B. 743, An act to create a board of trustees in Cherryville School District, and to provide for their election hereafter.

H. B. 1238, S. B. 551, An act validating elections on school taxes and school bonds, and establishing the boundaries of school districts and providing for their incorporation.

H. B. 1273, S. B. 1045, An act relating to a new courthouse and common jail in Cumberland County.

H. B. 1294, S. B. 894, An act to provide for the sale of street improvement bonds of the city of Thomasville.

H. B. 1300, S. B. 890, An act to reënact an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to issue $2,000,000 of bonds for road improvements and create a "county highway commission," ratified August 25, 1920, and to validate proceedings taken under the authority of said act.

H. B. 1358, S. B. 1072, An act to amend chapter 643 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, entitled "An act to establish Recorder's Courts in Robeson County and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof."

H. B. 340, S. B. 363, An act to amend chapter 596 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, fixing the salaries of officers of Davidson County.

H. B. 116, S. B. 600, An act to amend the charter of the city of Henderson.

H. B. 433, S. B. 371, An act to empower the county commissioners to grant additional compensation to certain officers of Swain County.

H. B. 1376, S. B. 1081, An act relating to the Superior Courts of Alamance County.

H. B. 1284, S. B. 976, An act to require used car dealers to register standard numbers in Buncombe County.

H. B. 1193, S. B. 823, An act to appoint road commissioners for Topsail Township, Pender County.

H. B. 1171, S. B. 678, An act to amend section 2366 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the refusal to perform contract ground for dispossession, relating to Moore, Scotland, and Richmond counties.

H. B. 1118, S. B. 830, An act for the protection of the Indian public schools in Robeson County.

H. B. 1176, S. B. 709, An act to amend section 2618 of the Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting the operation of motor vehicles with muffler cut-outs open in Rockingham County

H. B. 1157, S. B. 850, An act to protect farmers in Guilford County.

H. B. 1355, S. B. 1064, An act to provide for the trustees of the Indian Normal School in Robeson County.

H. B. 1295, S. B. 968, An act to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1142, H. B. 765, A bill to prohibit the sale of Coca-Cola, Pepsi-Cola, and other soft drinks within a half mile of Colerain Wharf on Chowan River, in Bertie County, on the day of the annual Masonic picnic held there.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1143, H. B. 742, A bill to amend chapter 277 of the Public Laws of 1919, and relative to Recorder's Court in Columbus County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1144, H. B. 914, A bill to provide for the adoption of textbooks for the elementary schools.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1145, H. B. 447, A bill to amend section 1297 subdivision 9 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to county buildings.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1146, H. B. 1317, A bill for the improvement of public roads in Columbus County, and to authorize special taxes therefor.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1147, H. B. 1336, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County to make provision for the care and treatment of the indigent sick tubercular patients, and to establish a county health department, and to levy a special tax therefor in excess of the general county tax.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1148, H. B. 399, A bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, section 3908, relating to the fees of sheriffs.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1149, H. B. 549, A bill to amend section 12 of chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to use of purse seines.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1150, H. B. 662, A bill to amend section 2109 and section 2114 relating to the game laws of Craven County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1151, H. B. 643, A bill to provide for another term of the Superior Court of Stokes County for the trial and hearing of civil cases only.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1152, H. B. 766, A bill to amend chapter 118, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relating to the sale of certain commodities at Mount Gould Landing in Bertie County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1153, H. B. 737, A bill for the relief of the county officers of Brunswick County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1154, H. B. 329, A bill to provide for a board of censors for moving pictures, theatrical entertainments, carnivals, and other like amusements in Alamance County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1155, H. B. 838, A bill to amend chapter 568 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of New Hanover County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 338, H. B. 342, A bill to amend chapter 63 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to salaries of public officers of Cherokee County, and fixing compensation of county commissioners of said county, unfavorable as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 789, H. B. 834, A bill to amend chapter 284 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the highway commission of Pasquotank County, with unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1156, A bill to amend S. B. 150, H. B. 415, of the General Assembly of 1921.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Winborne: S. B. 1157, A bill to amend article 41, chapter 82 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the intimidations of any person.

Placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 1158, H. R. 1222, A resolution providing compensation for Henry Leonard Howell, clerk of the postoffice substation.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1159, H. B. 1199, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1160, H. B. 1036, A bill providing for preserving the peace and preventing conflict and ill-feeling between the white and colored races in the town of Ahoskie.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1161, H. B. 983, A bill to establish a board of education for the city of New Bern, and to amend prior laws relating to the graded schools of New Bern.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1162, H. B. 1254, A bill directing the board of trustees of Fairmont Graded School Trustees to purchase additional land for graded school purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1163, H. B. 1398, A bill to authorize the town of Clinton to exempt its bonds from municipal taxation.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1164, H. B. 1397, A bill to extend the time for registration of grants.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1165, H. B. 1213, A bill to amend chapter 226 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the office of auditor of Robeson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1166, H. B. 1212, A bill to amend chapter 970 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1907, and chapter 205 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905, relating to cotton weighers for the city of Raleigh.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1167, H. B. 1237, A bill to constitute the chairman of the board of commissioners of Rutherford County an all-time officer and provide a salary therefor.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1168, H. B. 1099, A bill to authorize the issue of warrants by certain officers of Jacksonville, Onslow County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1169, H. B. 1228, A bill to incorporate Revolution Baptist Church and Palm Street Christian Church (white), Guilford County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1170, H. B. 1271, A bill to amend section 2030 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the catching of fish in Beaufort County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1171, H. B. 1081, A bill to provide good roads in Wilsons Mills Township in Johnston County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1172, H. B. 1077, A bill to fix the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Avery County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1173, H. B. 1232, A bill to fix salaries for the public officers of Pender County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1174, H. B. 1313, A bill to authorize Gastonia Graded School District, Gaston County, to issue bonds and to provide for a tax levy for the payment thereof.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 639, H. B. 1104, A bill to provide for the city of Wilmington a commission form of government.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1175, H. B. 1350, A bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Monroe to lay cement curb and gutter.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1176, H. B. 673, A bill to apportion the members of the House of Representatives among the several counties of the State.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1177, H. B. 1400, A bill to regulate hunting in Union County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1178, H. B. 1402, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Pitt County to have the maps in map books, and two in the register's office of Pitt County copied, and to provide for the registering of other maps.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1179, H. B. 1348, A bill to provide for trustees of the Philadelphus Farm-life School in Robeson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1180, H. B. 1219, A bill to repeal chapter 80, Private Laws of 1920, Extra Session, relating to the ward lines of the city of Charlotte.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1181, H. B. 1200, A bill to amend chapter 12 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, entitled "An act to create a highway commission for the county of Forsyth."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1182, H. B. 1221, A bill to prevent a nuisance within one mile of any college or training school in Patterson Township, Durham County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1183, H. B. 1253, A bill to provide for the protection of game in Camden County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1184, H. B. 1311, A bill to amend chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to create and establish a municipal court for the city of Gastonia, in Gaston County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and proceedings of said county."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1185, H. B. 1340, A bill to amend section 7, chapter 226, of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, Extra Session, relating to Recorder's Court in Currituck County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1186, H. B. 1097, A bill to make it unlawful to operate or cause to be operated machines of chance in McDowell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1187, H. B. 1208, A bill to regulate granting and enjoinment of certain licenses in Elizabeth City.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1188, H. B. 1205, A bill to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of 1915, and provide for primary elections in Lee County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1189, H. B. 654, A bill to create the office of county solicitor in Cleveland County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1190, H. B. 637, A bill to amend chapter 325 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the establishment of standard package, grades, State brands, and for other purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1191, H. B. 639, A bill to amend section 2599 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to violators of the provisions of the chapter entitled "Motor Vehicles."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1192, H. B. 1225, A bill to amend chapter 140 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the board of trustees of the graded schools of Elizabeth City.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1193, H. B. 1226, A bill to enforce the proper observance of Sunday in Franklin County, North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1194, H. B. 1366, A bill to amend section 1260 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to officers' fees in Graham County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1195, H. B. 1098, A bill to prevent the throwing of sawdust in the streams of McDowell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1196, H. B. 1216, A bill for the relief of certain townships in Columbus County.

S. B. 1197, H. B. 1218, A bill to protect the fish in Clay County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1198, H. B. 1368, A bill to amend chapter 520 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, being an act to establish a special court for Forsyth County, with civil jurisdiction, to be known as Forsyth County Court.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1199, H. B. 1261, A bill to amend H. B. 495, S. B. 97, of the 1921 Session of the General Assembly, relative to the office of Wilmington Township constables.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1200, H. B. 1250, A bill to authorize the employment of convict labor on the public roads of Lee County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1201, H. B. 1094, A bill to amend chapter 13 of the Public Laws, Extra Session 1920, relative to the terms of the Superior Court in Columbus County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1202, H. B. 1326, A bill to amend chapter 433 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1913, regulating the salaries of the county officers of Forsyth County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1203, H. B. 1307, A bill to amend chapter 338 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relative to the road districts in Robeson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1204, H. B. 1264, A bill to validate certain real estate conveyances in the town of Smithfield, Johnston County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1205, H. B. 1263, A bill for the protection of game in Warren County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1206, H. B. 1262, A bill to amend section 3955 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to Sabbath observance in Cumberland County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1207, H. B. 1005, A bill to amend chapter 62 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1917, applying to Camden County only.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1208, H. B. 1093, A bill to prevent fishing in Burke and McDowell Counties on Sunday.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1209, H. B. 1260, A bill to appoint trustees of the police pension fund of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 599, H. B. 1158, A bill to enable the towns of Burlington and Graham to contract relative to water supply, for concurrence in House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 821, H. B. 1116, A bill to amend chapter 623 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, so as to increase the salary of the solicitor of the Fifth Judicial District for his services in Pitt County, for concurrence in House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1087, H. B. 1380, A bill to regulate the collection of taxes in Halifax County and fix the salaries of certain officers thereof, for concurrence in House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1210, H. B. 1403, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the terms of the Superior Court for Carteret, Jones, Pamlico and Pitt counties.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1211, H. B. 1135, A bill to provide for a Calendar for the criminal courts of Durham County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1212, H. B. 1401, A bill to increase the fees of justices of the peace of Pitt County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1213, H. B. 1394, A bill to repeal chapter 531, Private Laws 1907, incorporating the town of Clarendon, Columbus County, North Carolina, and authorizing the appointment of rural police for said territory.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1214, H. B. 1201, A bill relating to the construction of hard surfaced roads in the county of Lenoir.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1215, H. B. 1301, A bill amending H. B. 424, S. B. 425, Session 1921, ratified on the 17th day of February, 1921.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1216, H. B. 1198, A bill fixing the compensation of certain officers in Gaston County, creating the office of clerk to the board of county commissioners of Gaston County, relieving the register of deeds of the duties of such office and defining the duties of such clerk.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1217, H. B. 1369, A bill to amend chapter 485 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the compensation of county commissioners of Watauga County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1218, H. B. 1338, A bill to amend chapter 364 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, which is entitled "An act to provide a new highway commission for Wayne County, and to provide the funds for road building and to supplement said act."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1219, H. B. 1214, A bill to amend chapter 435 of the Private Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to revise, amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Beaufort, Carteret County."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1220, H. B. 1324, A bill to prohibit certain fishing in Waccamaw River, Columbus and Brunswick counties.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1221, H. B. 1332, A bill to amend chapter 235, Private Laws of 1899, providing for the collection of all special and license taxes by the tax collector of the city of Durham.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1222, H. B. 398, A bill to amend section 6122 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the publications of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1223, H. B. 1064, A bill to amend certain sections of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the public school law.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1224, H. B. 1339, A bill to amend chapter 684 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1915, relating to compensation of sheriff of Harnett County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1225, H. B. 1320, A bill to amend chapter 9 of the Private Laws of 1920, Extra Session, relating to the High Point Township Central High School District.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1226, H. B. 1308, A bill to equalize school facilities in Granville County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1227, H. B. 965, A bill to change a term of the court in Caldwell County in the Sixteenth Judicial District.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1228, H. B. 911, A bill to confer police protection upon the village of Pinehurst, Moore County, North Carolina, and to make certain acts committed on said premises misdemeanors.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1229, H. B. 1319, A bill to amend chapter 384 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to erecting and equipping of graded school building at Beaufort, North Carolina, and for other purposes relating to said school.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1230, H. B. 1321, A bill to fix salaries for certain public officers in Pitt County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1231, H. B. 1364, A bill to require the board of commissioners of Fountain to elect or appoint the chief of police of said town on the first Monday of July of each year.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1232, H. B. 850, A bill to promote sanitation in milk production in Buncombe County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1233, H. B. 1347, A bill to amend chapter 30 of Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Special Session 1920, relating to the road law of Robeson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1234, H. B. 1349, A bill to change the corporate limits of the town of Roseboro, Sampson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1235, H. B. 1396, A bill to divide the Morehead School District in Guilford County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1236, H. B. 1346, A bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Brunswick to issue bonds of the Southport High School District with which to build and equip high school buildings and to provide for the payment thereof.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1237, H. B. 1343, A bill to amend chapter 156 of the Private Laws of 1893, "An act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1238, H. B. 1318, A bill for the establishment, construction and maintenance of a public wharf for the people of Straits Township, Carteret County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 467, H. B. 867, A bill respecting the election of some of the officers of Rutherford County and amending chapter 613, Public Laws of North

Carolina, Session 1909, relating to the salaries of the officers of Rutherford County, for concurrence.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1239, H. B. 1148, A bill to regulate the appointment of members of the Burke County road commission.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1240, H. B. 1122, A bill to provide for the nomination and election of county commissioners of Lenoir County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1241, H. B. 1236, A bill to amend chapter 130, Public-Local Laws of 1917, pertaining to the working of the public roads of Rutherford County, ratified the 25th day of February, 1921.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1242, H. B. 1234, A bill to amend chapter 74 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1243, H. B. 1233, A bill to amend chapter 180 of the Public Laws of 1907, and chapter 204 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to salary of trial justices and substitute trial justices of Pasquotank County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1244, H. B. 1269, A bill to appoint a game warden for Alexander County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1245, H. B. 1328, A bill to amend section 2706 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to local improvements.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1246, H. B. 1230, A bill to regulate the hunting of game in Pender County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1247, H. B. 1337, A bill to encourage the payment of dog tax in Guilford County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1248, H. B. 1331, A bill to regulate and fix the fees of the justices of peace of the county of Durham.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1249, H. B. 1327, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Dunn and to create a board of cemetery commissioners for the town of Dunn.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1250, H. B. 1227, A bill to amend chapter 305 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 and to prohibit carnivals in Guilford County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1251, H. B. 1325, A bill to amend section 2074 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to fishing in Columbus County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1252, H. B. 1231, A bill to establish an auditor for Pender County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1253, H. B. 1255, A bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 114, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the compensation

of the board of education of Robeson County, ratified on the 28th of February, 1921."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1254, H. B. 1316, A bill relating to an auditor for Cumberland County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1255, H. B. 1305, A bill to provide a matron for the county jail of Buncombe County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1256, H. B. 1330, A bill to amend chapter 426, Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by chapter 592 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to city meter inspector of the city of Wilmington.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1257, H. B. 1329, A bill to amend subsection 1, section 10, chapter 55, Private Laws of 1915, relating to the public pension fund of the city of Wilmington.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1258, H. B. 1351, A bill amending H. B. 722, S. B. 622 of the Regular Session of the Legislature of 1921, incorporating the town of Wrightsville Beach.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1259, H. B. 669, A bill to equalize the salaries of the chief clerk and other clerical employees whose compensation is now fixed by law.

Placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Dunlap: S. B. 1260, A bill relative to the bond of the treasurer of Anson County.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Erwin: S. B. 1261, A bill to fix the compensation of certain assistants and chief clerks in the several State departments.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Erwin: S. B. 1262, A bill to amend section 3 of H. B. 659, S. B. 619, Session 1921, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds to erect a live stock and agricultural building."

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Burgwyn of Northampton: S. B. 1263, A bill to validate certain probates and other official acts of W. H. Joyner, W. F. Nelson and Columbus Deloach of Northampton County, North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 1264, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

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By Senator Varser: S. B. 1265, A bill to amend chapter 343 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the charter of the town of Lumberton, North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Erwin: S. B. 1266, A bill to amend chapter 30 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Special Session of 1920, relating to the road law of Robeson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator McKinne: S. B. 1267, A bill to authorize the corporation commission to charge fees for the examination and inspection of gas plants.

Upon motion of Senator McKinne, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the Senate goes into committee of the whole to consider the following bills, with Senator McCoin in the Chair:

S. B. 1101, H. B. 915, A bill to provide revenue for the public schools for six months for teacher-training and administration.

S. B. 1102, H. B. 916, A bill to provide a special building fund to be loaned to county boards of education to aid in erecting school houses.

S. B. 1223, A bill to amend certain section of the Consolidated Statutes relative to the public school law.

S. B. 1144, H. B. 914, A bill to provide for the adoption of the books for the elementary schools.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the committee rises and the Senate is called to order.

Senator McCoin, chairman for the committee, makes the following report:

S. B. 1101, H. B. 915, A bill to provide revenue for the public schools for six months for teacher-training and administration, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1102, H. B. 916, A bill to provide a special building fund to be loaned to county boards of education to aid in erecting school houses, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1223, A bill to amend certain sections of the Consolidated Statutes relative to the public school law, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 1144, H. B. 914, A bill to provide for the adoption of textbooks for elementary schools, with a favorable report.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

From the Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 1131, H. B. 918, A bill to abolish the road commission of Union County and place the construction of the public roads of Union County in the hands of the board of county commissioners, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator McKinne: S. B. 1034, A bill to meet provisions of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution, unfavorable as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1059, H. B. 1132, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to sell the present courthouse site and adjacent real estate belonging to the county and to purchase a new site and erect a new courthouse thereon.

Senator Kanipe offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Gallert gives notice that he will lodge a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

S. B. 1102, H. B. 916, A bill to provide a special building fund to be loaned to county boards of education to aid in erecting schoolhouses.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1111, A bill to ratify and validate proceedings of Pitt County for the issuance of certain bonds of said county, and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1112, A bill to authorize the city of Durham to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert,

Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1061, H. B. 1072, A bill to authorize the levy of certain special tax in Providence and Newland Special-Tax School Districts in Pasquotank County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1088, H. B. 1229, A bill authorizing the board of trustees of Aberdeen Graded School to issue bonds for the purpose of enlarging and equipping the graded school buildings at Aberdeen, North Carolina.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1089, H. B. 1215, A bill to call an election in Stanly County to supplement the general school funds and provide the summer terms of school.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

S. B. 1090, H. B. 1217, A bill to provide for better construction and maintenance of the public roads of Bladen County and to authorize special tax therefor.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1091, H. B. 1235, A bill to create a road district in Coopers Township, Nash County, and to define the lines of the township.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1092, H. B. 1012, A bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in Pender County for the support of the poor.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1094, H. B. 1211, A bill to amend section 3682 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the creation of road districts in Wake County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1093, H. B. 917, A bill to authorize Union County to issue road and bridge bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1095, H. B. 1207, A bill creating a fire commission for the city of Elizabeth City.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1096, H. B. 1204, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Lee County to issue bonds to refund the county debt, and for other purposes.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1097, H. B. 1140, A bill to create a highway commission for Stokes County, and to authorize bond issue and special taxes for the improvement of the public roads of Stokes County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1098, H. B. 1120, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds for Special-Tax School District No. 9, Jacksonville Township, Onslow County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1099, H. B. 1197, A bill to validate an election held in Murfreesboro Graded School District No. 1, Murfreesboro Township, Hertford County, on the question of issuing bonds and levying a tax to pay same and to provide for the sale of said bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1100, H. B. 1202, A bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Haywood County, North Carolina, to purchase and maintain a general hospital.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland,

Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1109, A bill to provide for the borrowing of money by the county board of education of Cumberland County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1122, H. B. 1248, A bill relating to the construction of a stock law fence in a certain territory in Swain County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 1121, H. B. 1266, A bill to authorize the levy of special taxes in Yancey County for meeting the indebtedness of said county and to provide public road funds.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 1120, H. B. 1270, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Bethel, in the county of Pitt, so as to extend the corporate limits of the town of Bethel.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 1119, H. B. 1265, A bill to authorize a special tax in Alexander County to pay off indebtedness.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland,

Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

S. B. 338, H. B. 342, A bill to regulate the salaries of certain county officers of Cherokee County.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in substitute bill.

S. B. 1101, H. B. 915, A bill to provide revenue for the public schools for six months for teacher training and administration.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Lambeth, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Patton, Ramsey, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1104, H. B. 639, A bill to provide for the city of Wilmington a commission form of government.

For concurrence in House amendment.

The Senate concurs in amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 983, A bill to amend certain sections of the public school law.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1191, H. B. 639, A bill to amend section 2599 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to violators of the provisions of the chapter entitled "Motor Vehicles."

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1259, H. B. 669, A bill to equalize salaries of the chief clerks and other clerical employees whose compensation is now fixed by law.

The amendment offered by Senator Nash is adopted.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger, for concurrence in amendment.

S. B. 1131, H. B. 918, A bill to abolish the road commission of Union County and place the construction of the public roads of Union County in the hands of the board of county commissioners.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1154, H. B. 329, A bill to provide for a board of censors for moving pictures, theatrical entertainments, carnivals, and other like amusements in Alamance County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1132, H. R. 1448, A resolution regarding the President of the United States.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1223, H. B. 1064, A bill to amend certain sections of the Consolidated Statutes relative to the public school law.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

S. B. 1144, H. B. 914, A bill to provide for the adoption of text-books for the elementary schools.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1265, A bill to amend chapter 343 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the charter of the town of Lumberton, North Carolina.

S. B. 1266, A bill to amend chapter thirty of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Special Session of 1920, relating to the road law of Robeson County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1215, H. B. 1361, A bill amending H. B. 424, S. B. 425, Session 1921, ratified on the 17th day of February, 1921

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1164, H. B. 1397, A bill to extend the time for registration of grants.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1262, A bill to amend section 3 of H. B. 659, S. B. 619, Session 1921, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds to erect a live stock and agricultural building."

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1263, A bill to validate certain probates and other official acts of W. H. Joyner, W. F. Nelson and Columbus Deloatch of Northampton County, North Carolina.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1222, H. B. 398, A bill to amend section 6122 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the publications of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey.

Upon motion of Senator McCoin, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1261, A bill to fix the compensation of certain assistants and chief clerks in several State departments.

Upon motion of Senator Carpenter, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1190, H. B. 637, A bill to amend chapter 325, of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the establishment of standard package, grades, state brands, and for other purposes.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1176, H. B. 673, A bill to apportion the members of the House of Representatives among the several counties of the State.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1245, H. B. 1328, A bill to amend section 2706 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to local improvements.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1140, A bill to provide for the nomination and election of county commissioners of Lenoir County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1207, H. B. 1005, A bill to amend chapter 62 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1917, applying to Camden County only.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1256, H. B. 1330, A bill to amend chapter 426, Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by chapter 592 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to city meter inspector of the city of Wilmington.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1258, H. B. 1351, A bill amending H. B. 722, S. B. 622, of the Regular Session of the Legislature of 1921, incorporating the town of Wrightsville Beach.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1141, A bill to require the town of Lumberton to submit to the voters of said town the question of the issuance of bonds authorized under special acts.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1218, H. B. 1338, A bill to amend chapter 364 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, which is entitled "An act to provide a new highway commission for Wayne County, and to provide the funds for road building and to supplement said act."

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1257, H. B. 1329, A bill to amend subsection 1, section 10, chapter 55, Private Laws of 1915, relating to the public pension fund of the city of Wilmington.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1239, H. B. 1148, A bill to regulate the appointment of members of the Burke County road commission.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1216, H. B. 1198, A bill fixing the compensation of certain officers in Gaston County, creating the office of clerk to the board of county commissioners of Gaston County, relieving the register of deeds of the duties of such office and defining the duties of such clerk.

Senator Carpenter offers amendments, which are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

S. B. 1187, H. B. 1208, A bill to regulate granting and enjoinment of certain licenses in Elizabeth City.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1192, H. B. 1225, A bill to amend chapter 140 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the board of trustees of the graded schools of Elizabeth City.

Upon motion of Senator Winborne, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 1240, H. B. 1122, A bill to provide for the nomination and election of county commissioners of Lenoir County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1241, H. B. 1236, A bill to amend chapter 130, Public-Local Laws of 1917, pertaining to the working of the public roads of Rutherford County, ratified the 25th day of February, 1921.

Senator Gallert offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

S. B. 1247, H. B. 1337, A bill to encourage the payment of dog tax in Guilford County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1249, H. B. 1327, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Dunn and to create a board of cemetery commissioners for the town of Dunn.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1248, H. B. 1331, A bill to regulate and fix the fees of the justices of peace of the county of Durham.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1219, H. B. 1214, A bill to amend chapter 435 of the Private Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to revise, amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Beaufort, Carteret County."

Upon motion of Senator Hamilton, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1254, H. B. 1316, A bill relating to an auditor for Cumberland County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1250, H. B. 1227, A bill to amend chapter 305 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and to prohibit carnivals in Guilford County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1251, H. B. 1325, A bill to amend section 2074 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to fishing in Columbus County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1252, H. B. 1231, A bill to establish an auditor for Pender County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1243, H. B. 1233, A bill to amend chapter 180 of the Public Laws of 1907, and chapter 204 of the Public Local-Laws of 1915, relative to salary of trial justices and substitute trial justices of Pasquotank County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1246, H. B. 1230, A bill to regulate the hunting of game in Pender County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1242, H. B. 1234, A bill to amend chapter 74 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1244, H. B. 1269, A bill to appoint a game warden for Alexander County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1255, H. B. 1305, A bill to provide a matron for the county jail of Buncombe County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1253, H. B. 1255, A bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 114, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the compensation of the board of education of Robeson County, ratified on the 28th of February, 1921."

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1232, H. B. 850, A bill to promote sanitation in milk production in Buncombe County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1233, H. B. 1347, A bill to amend chapter 30 of Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Special Session 1920, relating to the road law of Robeson County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1235, H. B. 1396, A bill to divide the Morehead School District in Guilford County.

The amendment offered by Senator Mendenhall is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1231, H. B. 1364, A bill to require the board of commissioners of Fountain to elect or appoint the chief of police of said town on the first Monday of July of each year.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1224, H. B. 1339, A bill to amend chapter 684 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1915, relating to compensation of sheriff of Harnett County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1229, H. B. 1319, A bill to amend chapter 384 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to erecting and equipping of graded school building at Beaufort, North Carolina, and for other purposes relating to said school.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1225, H. B. 1320, A bill to amend chapter 9 of the Private Laws of 1920, Extra Session, relating to the High Point Township Central High School District.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1230, H. B. 1321, A bill to fix salaries for certain public officers in Pitt County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1227, H. B. 965, A bill to change a term of the court of Caldwell County in the Sixteenth Judicial District.

Upon motion of Senator Nash, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1234, H. B. 1349, A bill to change the corporate limits of the town of Roseboro, Sampson County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1228, H. B. 911, A bill to confer police protection upon the village of Pinehurst, Moore County, North Carolina, and to make certain acts committed on said premises misdemeanors.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 467, H. B. 887, A bill respecting the election of some of the officers of Rutherford County and amending chapter 613, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, relating to the salaries of the officers of Rutherford County, for concurrence in House amendment.

The Senate concurs in amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1167, H. B. 1237, A bill to constitute the chairman of the board of commissioners of Rutherford County an all-time officer, and provide a salary therefor.

Upon motion of Senator Gallert, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1145, H. B. 447, A bill to amend section 1297, subdivision 9 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to county buildings.

Upon motion of Senator Winborne, the bill is laid upon the table.

Messages are received from his Excellency the Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Nash, the Senate goes into Executive Session.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the following appointments to membership on the board of trustees of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering for eight years, beginning March 20, 1921, and respectfully request that they be confirmed by your honorable body:

Hon. E. R. Johnson, of Currituck County.

Mr. W. S. Lee, of Mecklenburg County.

Mr. Julius F. Diggs, of Richmond County.

Mr. Charles F. Tomlinson, of Guilford County.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMERON MORRISON,

March 5, 1921. *Governor of North Carolina.*

Upon motion of Senator Nash, the above appointments are approved and confirmed, and stand appointed to the position and for the time specified in said message.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

GENTLEMEN:—Pursuant to their nomination by the State Board of Education, I herewith submit for your confirmation as members of the board of directors of the North Carolina College for Women the following, for a term of six years, beginning March 1, 1921:

Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, of Forsyth County.

Miss Easdale Shaw, of Richmond County.

Mrs. Junius D. Grimes, of Beaufort County.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMERON MORRISON,

March 5th, 1921. *Governor of North Carolina.*

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the above nominations are approved and confirmed and stand appointed to the position and for the time specified in said message.

Upon motion of Senator Nash the Senate takes a recess until 3:30 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Pursuant to recess the Senate reconvenes at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Upon motion of Senator Winborne, S. B. 1192, H. B. 1225, A bill to amend chapter 140, of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the board of trustees of the graded schools of Elizabeth City, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the favorable Calendar.

CALENDAR RESUMED

S. B. 1221, H. B. 1332, A bill to amend chapter 235, Private Laws of 1899, providing for the collection of all special and license taxes by the tax collector of the city of Durham.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1217, H. B. 1369, A bill to amend chapter 485 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the compensation of county commissioners of Watauga County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1226, H. B. 1308, A bill to equalize school facilities in Granville County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1220, H. B. 1324, A bill to prohibit certain fishing in Waccamaw River, Columbus and Brunswick Counties.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1210, H. B. 1403, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the terms of the Superior Court for Carteret, Jones, Pamlico and Pitt counties.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1211, H. B. 1135, A bill to provide for a Calendar for the criminal courts of Durham County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1213, H. B. 1394, A bill to repeal chapter 531, Private Laws 1907, incorporating the town of Claundon, Columbus County, North Carolina, and authorizing the appointment of rural police for said territory.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1214, H. B. 1201, A bill relating to the construction of hard surfaced roads in the county of Lenoir.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 599, H. B. 1158, A bill to enable the towns of Burlington and Graham to contract relative to water supply.

For concurrence in House amendment.

The Senate concurs in amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 821, H. B. 1116, A bill to amend chapter 623 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, so as to increase the salary of the solicitor of the Fifth Judicial District for his services in Pitt County.

For concurrence in House amendment.

The Senate concurs in amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1204, H. B. 1264, A bill to validate certain real estate conveyances in the town of Smithfield, Johnston County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1205, H. B. 1263, A bill for the protection of game in Warren County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1209, H. B. 1260, A bill to appoint trustees of the police pension fund of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1202, H. B. 1326, A bill to amend chapter 433 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1913, regulating the salaries of the county officers of Forsyth County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1199, H. B. 1261, A bill to amend H. B. 495, S. B. 97 of the 1921 Session of the General Assembly, relative to the office of Wilmington Township constables.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1203, H. B. 1307, A bill to amend chapter 339 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1070, A bill to relieve land owners of North Carolina from the excessive valuation of land for taxation under the operation of the revaluation act.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the bill goes over until Monday to be considered with the machinery act.

S. B. 1206, H. B. 1262, A bill to amend section 3955 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to Sabbath observance in Cumberland County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1198, H. B. 1368, A bill to amend chapter 520 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, being an act to establish a special court for Forsyth County, with civil jurisdiction, to be known as Forsyth County Court.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1200, H. B. 1250, A bill to authorize the employment of convict labor on the public roads of Lee County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1195, H. B. 1098, A bill to prevent the throwing of sawdust in the streams of McDowell County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1194, H. B. 1366, A bill to amend section 1260 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to officers' fees in Graham County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1186, H. B. 1097, A bill to make it unlawful to operate or cause to be operated machines of chance in McDowell County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1182, H. B. 1221, A bill to prevent a nuisance within one mile of any college or training school in Patterson Township, Durham County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1177, H. B. 1400, A bill to regulate hunting in Union County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1181, H. B. 1200, A bill to amend chapter 12 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, entitled "An act to create a highway commission for the county of Forsyth."

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1180, H. B. 1219, A bill to repeal chapter 80, Private Laws of 1920, Extra Session, relating to the ward lines of the city of Charlotte.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1193, H. B. 1226, A bill to enforce the proper observance of Sunday in Franklin County, North Carolina.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1189, H. B. 654, A bill to create the office of county solicitor in Cleveland County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1168, H. B. 1099, A bill to authorize the issue of warrants by certain officers of Jacksonville, Onslow County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1173, H. B. 1232, A bill to fix salaries for the public officers of Pender County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1171, H. B. 1081, A bill to provide good roads in Wilsons Mills Township in Johnston County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1172, H. B. 1077, A bill to fix the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Avery County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1159, H. B. 1199, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1163, H. B. 1398, A bill to authorize the town of Clinton to exempt its bonds from municipal taxation.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1165, H. B. 1213, A bill to amend chapter 226 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the office of auditor of Robeson County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1166, H. B. 1212, A bill to amend chapter 970 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1907, and chapter 205 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905, relating to cotton weighers for the city of Raleigh.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1149, H. B. 549, A bill to amend section 12 of chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to use of purse seines.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1142, H. B. 765, A bill to prohibit the sale of Coca-Cola, Pepsi-Cola, and other soft drinks within a half mile of Colerain Wharf on Chowan River, in Bertie County, on the day of the annual Masonic picnic held there.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1153, H. B. 737, A bill for the relief of the county officers of Brunswick County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1150, H. B. 662, A bill to amend section 2109 and section 2114, relating to the game laws of Craven County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1158, H. B. 1222, A resolution providing compensation for Henry Leonard Howell, clerk of the postoffice substation.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1155, H. B. 838, A bill to amend chapter 563 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of New Hanover County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1162, H. B. 1254, A bill directing the board of trustees of Fairmont Graded School Trustees to purchase additional land for graded school purposes.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1161, H. B. 983, A bill to establish a board of education for the city of New Bern, and to amend prior laws relating to the graded schools of New Bern.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1184, H. B. 1311, A bill to amend chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to create and establish a municipal court for the city of Gastonia, in Gaston County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and proceedings of said county."

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1185, H. B. 1340, A bill to amend section 7, chapter 226 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, Extra Session, relating to Recorder's Court in Currituck County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1169, H. B. 1228, A bill to incorporate Revolution Baptist Church and Palm Street Christian Church (white), Guilford County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1170, H. B. 1271, A bill to amend section 2030 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the catching of fish in Beaufort County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1124, H. B. 492, A bill to amend chapter 106 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to general insurance laws.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1151, H. B. 643, A bill to provide for another term of the Superior Court of Stokes County for the trial and hearing of civil cases only.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1152, H. B. 766, A bill to amend chapter 118, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relating to the sale of certain commodities at Mount Gould Landing in Bertie County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1178, H. B. 1402, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Pitt County to have the maps in map books and two in the register's office in Pitt county copied and to provide for the registering of other maps.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1179, S. B. 1348, A bill to provide for trustees of the Philadelphus Farm-life School in Robeson County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1188, H. B. 1205, A bill to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of 1915, and to provide for primary elections in Lee County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1183, H. B. 1253, A bill to provide for the protection of game in Camden County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1201, H. B. 1094, A bill to amend chapter 13 of the Public Laws, Extra Session 1920, relative to the terms of the Superior Court in Columbus County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1208, H. B. 1093, A bill to prevent fishing in Burke and McDowell counties on Sunday.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1143, H. B. 742, A bill to amend chapter 277 of the Public Laws of 1919, and relative to Recorder's Court in Columbus County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1160, H. B. 1036, A bill for preserving the peace and preventing conflict and ill-feeling between the white and colored races in the town of Ahoskie.

Senator Winborne offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

S. B. 1212, H. B. 1401, A bill to increase the fees of justices of the peace of Pitt County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1087, H. B. 1380, A bill to regulate the collection of taxes in Halifax County and fix the salaries of certain officers thereof, for concurrence in House amendment.

The Senate concurs in amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1196, H. B. 1216, A bill for the relief of certain townships in Columbus County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1197, H. B. 1218, A bill to protect the fish in Clay County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1034, A bill to meet the provisions of the 18th amendment to the Federal Constitution.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwin of New Hanover, the bill is placed upon the table.

S. B. 1157, A bill to amend article 41, chapter 82 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the intimidation of any person.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1156, A bill to amend S. B. 150, H. B. 415, of the General Assembly of 1921.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1192, H. B. 1225, A bill to amend chapter 140 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the board of trustees of the graded school of Elizabeth City.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1137, H. B. 516, A bill to amend chapter 188 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, entitled "An act to amend the prohibition law and to provide for the better enforcement of the same in Avery County."

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn of Northampton, S. B. 1070, A bill to relieve the land owners of North Carolina from excessive valuation of land under the operation of the revaluation act, is recalled form the Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, S. B. 1133, H. B. 145, A bill to define and establish the senatorial districts of the State and to make the apportionments of the members of the Senate, is made a special order for 11 o'clock Monday morning.

A message is received from his Excellency the Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Carlton, the Senate goes into Executive Session.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

GENTLEMEN:—I have appointed the following gentlemen chairmen and members of the board of directors of North Carolina State prison for a term of four years, beginning March 14, 1921, and respectfully request that you confirm these appointments:

Mr. James A. Leake, of Anson County, Chairman.
Mr. E. B. Ficklen, of Pitt County.
Mr. A. L. Bullock, of Robeson County.
Mr. Richard M. Chatham, of Surry County.
Mr. W. M. Sanders, of Johnston County.

Respectfully submitted

CAMERON MORRISON,
Governor of North Carolina.

March 5th, 1921.
Confirmed March 5th, 1921, Hackett, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Sams the above appointments are approved and confirmed and stand appointed to the position and for the time specified in said message.

Upon motion of Senator Taylor, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock Monday morning.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
MONDAY, March 7, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. A. Ashby, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, North Carolina.

The reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Dewar, H. B. 342, S. B. 338, A bill to regulate the salaries of certain county officers of Cherokee County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the favorable Calendar, and this bill and the substitute for it is referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Varser: S. R. 1286, A resolution inviting his Excellency the Governor to address the General Assembly in Joint Session at noon today.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to resolution, the Chair appoints Senators Varser and McKinne as the committee on the part of the Senate to wait upon and escort his Excellency the Governor to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

By Senator Scott: S. B. 1287, A bill to amend H. B. 655, Session 1921, relative to issuance of bonds by the county of Iredell.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 1228, A bill relating to bonds of municipalities in Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Taylor, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Hargett, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

H. B. 61, S. B. 35, An act making section 4480 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the violations of certain contracts between landlord and tenants, apply to Person County.

H. B. 103, S. B. 966, An act making section 3836, article 13, chapter 70, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to cartways and tramways.

H. B. 259, S. B. 446, An act to amend chapter 683, Public Laws 1909, and to enlarge the powers of the Recorder's Court.

H. B. 329, S. B. 1154, An act to provide for a board of censors for moving pictures, theatrical entertainments, carnivals and other like amusements in Alamance County.

H. B. 346, S. B. 702, An act to prevent the fraudulent sale of paint, varnish or stain, and to provide for the inspection thereof of same.

H. B. 447, S. B. 1145, An act to amend section 1297, subdivision 9, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to county buildings.

H. B. 492, S. B. 1124, An act to amend chapter 106 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to general insurance laws.

H. B. 516, S. B. 1137, An act to amend chapter 188 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, entitled "An act to amend the prohibition law and to provide for the better enforcement of the same in Avery County."

H. B. 540, S. B. 1123, An act to provide improved marketing facilities for cotton.

H. B. 549, S. B. 1149, An act to amend section 12 of chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to the use of purse seines.

H. B. 555, S. B. 705, An act to authorize the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey to coöperate with the Federal Power Commission.

H. B. 556, S. B. 706, An act to amend chapter 215, Public Laws of 1919, relating to the repression of prostitution.

H. B. 637, S. B. 1190, An act to amend chapter 325 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the establishment of standard packages, grades, State brands, and for other purposes.

H. B. 639, S. B. 1191, An act to amend section 2599 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to violations of the provisions of the chapter entitled "Motor Vehicles."

H. B. 643, S. B. 1151, An act to provide for another term of the Superior Court of Stokes County for the trial and hearing of civil cases only.

H. B. 645, S. B. 708, An act to amend section 6493 of the Consolidated Statutes, giving members of fraternal orders authority to receive and receipt for dues and assessments.

H. B. 654, S. B. 1189, An act to create the office of County Solicitor in Cleveland County.

H. B. 662, S. B. 1150, An act to amend section 2109 and section 2114, relating to the game laws of Craven County.

H. B. 669, S. B. 1259, An act to equalize salaries of the chief clerks and other clerical employees whose compensation is now fixed by law.

H. B. 673, S. B. 1176, An act to apportion the members of the House of Representatives among the several counties of the State.

H. B. 737, S. B. 1153, An act for the relief of county officers of Brunswick County.

H. B. 742, S. B. 1143, An act to amend chapter 277 of the Public Laws of 1919, and relative to Recorder's Court in Columbus County.

H. B. 765, S. B. 1142, An act to prohibit the sale of Coca-Cola, Pepsi-Cola and other soft drinks within half a mile of Colerain Wharf on Chowan River in Bertie County on the day of the annual Masonic picnic held there.

H. B. 766, S. B. 1152, An act to amend chapter 118, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relating to the sale of certain commodities at Mount Gold Landing in Bertie County.

H. B. 807, S. B. 1136, An act to enable the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Randolph County to give more time to his duties.

H. B. 821, S. B. 866, An act to provide for the creation of a road commission for Harnett County.

H. B. 838, S. B. 1155, An act to amend chapter 568 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of New Hanover County.

H. B. 850, S. B. 1232, An act to promote sanitation in milk production in Buncombe County.

H. B. 867, S. B. 467, An act respecting the election of some of the officers of Rutherford County and amending chapter 613, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, relating to the salaries of the officers of Rutherford County.

H. B. 911, S. B. 1228, An act to confer police protection upon the village of Pinehurst, Moore County, North Carolina, and to make certain acts committed on said premises a misdemeanor.

H. B. 914, S. B. 1144, An act to provide for the adoption of textbooks for the elementary schools.

H. B. 915, S. B. 1101, An act to provide revenue for the public schools for six months, for teacher training and for administration.

H. B. 916, S. B. 1102, An act to provide a special building fund to be loaned to county boards of education to aid in erecting schoolhouses.

H. B. 917, S. B. 1093, An act to authorize Union County to issue road and bridge bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

H. B. 918, S. B. 1131, An act to abolish the road commission of the public roads of Union County and place the construction of the public roads of Union County in the hands of the board of county commissioners.

H. B. 943, S. B. 872, An act to amend and reënact the municipal finance act, being sections 2918 to 2969, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 473, S. B. 1134, An act to amend chapter 343 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1893, and the amendment enacted 1895, incorporating the "Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina."

H. B. 983, S. B. 1161, An act to establish a board of education for the city of New Bern, and to amend prior laws relating to the graded schools of New Bern.

H. B. 987, S. B. 926, An act to create a highway commission for Duplin County.

H. B. 1005, S. B. 1207, An act to amend chapter 62 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1917, applying to Camden County only.

H. B. 1012, S. B. 1092, An act to authorize the levy of a special tax in Pender County for the support of the poor.

H. B. 1017, S. B. 907, An act to amend chapter 32 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to public parks in the city of Charlotte.

H. B. 1036, S. B. 1160, An act for preserving the peace and preventing conflict and ill-feeling between the white and colored races in the town of Ahoskie.

H. B. 1049, S. B. 1115, An act to authorize and direct the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate the advisability of a sale of the State stock in the North Carolina Railroad and the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, and the investment of the proceeds of such sale in certain railroads in western North Carolina.

H. B. 1072, S. B. 1061, An act to authorize the levy of certain special tax in Providence and Newland Special-Tax School districts in Pasquotank County.

H. B. 1077, S. B. 1172, An act to fix the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Avery County.

H. B. 1081, S. B. 1171, An act to provide good roads in Wilsons Mills Township, Johnston County.

H. B. 1083, S. B. 1025, An act to except the county of Harnett from the operation of chapter 27, subchapter 4, of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the Recorder's Court.

H. B. 1088, S. B. 1007, An act to fix the compensation of the register of deeds of Graham County.

H. B. 1093, S. B. 1208, An act to prevent fishing on Sunday in Burke and McDowell counties.

H. B. 1094, S. B. 1201, An act to amend chapter 13 of the Public Laws, Extra Session 1920, relative to the terms of the Superior Court in Columbus County.

H. B. 1095, S. B. 1027, An act to amend chapter 576, Public-Local Laws of 1919.

H. B. 1097, S. B. 1186, An act to make it unlawful to operate or cause to be operated machines of chance in McDowell County.

H. B. 1098, S. B. 1195, An act to prevent throwing of sawdust in the streams of McDowell and Clay counties.

H. B. 1099, S. B. 1168, An act to authorize the issue of warrants by certain officers of Jacksonville, Onslow County.

H. B. 1116, S. B. 821, An act to amend chapter 623 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, so as to increase the salary of the solicitor of the Fifth Judicial District for his services in Pitt County.

H. B. 1120, S. B. 1098, An act to authorize the issue of bonds for Special-Tax School District No. 9, Jacksonville Township, Onslow County.

H. B. 1122, S. B. 1240, An act to provide for the nomination and election of county commissioners of Lenoir County.

H. B. 1135, S. B. 1211, An act to provide for a calendar for the Criminal Courts of Durham County.

H. B. 1140, S. B. 1097, An act to create a highway commission for Stokes County, and to authorize bond issue and special taxes for the improvement of the public roads of Stokes County.

H. B. 1141, S. B. 992, An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of the various justices of the peace of Guilford County so as to make said act apply to Craven County."

H. B. 1142, S. B. 991, An act to fix the salaries of certain officers of Craven County.

H. B. 1148, S. B. 1239, An act to regulate the appointment of members of the Burke County Road Commission.

H. B. 1158, S. B. 599, An act to enable the towns of Burlington and Graham to contract relative to water supply.

H. B. 1168, S. B. 645, An act to amend chapter 183, Private Laws of 1913, so as to provide additional trustees for Mountain View Institute.

H. B. 1169, S. B. 650, An act incorporating the Lexington High School District.

H. B. 1173, S. B. 686, An act to repeal chapter 93 of the Private Laws, Sesson 1905, amending the charter of the city of Asheville, North Carolina.

H. B. 1177, S. B. 714, An act entitled "An act to close Meadow Street."

H. B. 1184, S. B. 738, An act to amend charter of city of Concord, and to create a board of cemetery commissioners for the city of Concord.

H. B. 1188, S. B. 758, An act to provide that persons shall not hunt, without written permission, upon the lands of another in certain townships and parts of townships in Wilkes County.

H. B. 1197, S. B. 1099, An act to validate an election held in Murfreesboro Graded School District No. 1, Murfreesboro Townshp, Hertford County, on

the question of issuing bonds and levying a tax to pay same and to provide for the sale of said bonds.

H. B. 1198, S. B. 1216, An act fixing the compensation of certain officers in Gaston County, creating the office of clerk of the board of county commissioners of Gaston County, relieving the register of deeds of the duties of such office, and defining the duties of such clerk.

H. B. 1199, S. B. 1159, An act to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem.

H. B. 1200, S. B. 1181, An act to amend chapter 12 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, entitled "An act to create a highway commission for the county of Forsyth."

H. B. 1201, S. B. 1214, An act relating to the construction of hard-surfaced roads in the county of Lenoir.

H. B. 1202, S. B. 1100, An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Haywood County, North Carolina, to purchase and maintain a general hospital.

H. B. 1204, S. B. 1096, An act to authorize the commissioners of Lee County to issue bonds to refund the county debt and for other purposes.

H. B. 1205, S. B. 1188, An act to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of 1915, and provide for primary elections in Lee County.

H. B. 1208, S. B. 1187, An act to regulate granting and enjoinment of certain licenses in Elizabeth City.

H. B. 1211, S. B. 1094, An act to amend section 3682 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the creation of road districts in Wake County.

H. B. 1212, S. B. 1166, An act to amend chapter 970 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1907, and chapter 205 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1905, relating to cotton weighers for the city of Raleigh.

H. B. 1214, S. B. 1219, An act to amend chapter 435 of the Private Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to revise, amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Beaufort, Carteret County."

H. B. 1213, S. B. 1165, An act to amend chapter 226 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the office of auditor of Robeson County.

H. B. 1216, S. B. 1196, An act for the relief of certain townships in Columbus County.

H. B. 1217, S. B. 1090, An act to provide for better construction and maintenance of the public roads of Bladen County, and to authorize special tax therefor.

H. B. 1218, S. B. 1197, An act to protect the fish in Clay County.

H. B. 1219, S. B. 1180, An act to repeal chapter 80, Private Laws 1920, Extra Session, relating to the ward lines of the city of Charlotte.

H. B. 1221, S. B. 1182, An act to prevent a nuisance within one mile of any college or training school in Patterson Township, Durham County.

H. B. 1225, S. B. 1192, An act to amend chapter 140 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the board of trustees of the graded schools of Elizabeth City.

H. B. 1226, S. B. 1193, An act to enforce the proper observance of Sunday in Franklin County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1227, S. B. 1250, An act to amend chapter 305 of the Public Laws of 1909, and to prohibit carnivals in Guilford County.

H. B. 1228, S. B. 1169, An act to incorporate Revolution Baptist Church and Palm Street Christian Church (white), Guilford County.

H. B. 1229, S. B. 1088, An act authorizing the board of trustees of Aberdeen Graded School to issue bonds for the purpose of enlarging and equipping the graded school buildings at Aberdeen, North Carolina.

H. B. 1230, S. B. 1246, An act to regulate the hunting of game in Pender County.

H. B. 1231, S. B. 1252, An act to establish an auditor for Pender County.

H. B. 1232, S. B. 1173, An act to fix salaries for the public officers of Pender County.

H. B. 1233, S. B. 1243, An act to amend chapter 180 of the Public Laws of 1907, and chapter 264 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to salary of trial justice and substitute trial justice of Pasquotank County.

H. B. 1234, S. B. 1242, An act to amend chapter 74 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919.

H. B. 1235, S. B. 1091, An act to create a road district in Coopers Township, Nash County, and to define the lines of the township.

H. B. 1239, S. B. 764, An act to provide aid for the necessary expenses of blind students in universities, colleges and conservatories of music.

H. B. 1250, S. B. 1200, An act to authorize the employment of convict labor on the public roads of Lee County.

H. B. 1253, S. B. 1183, An act to provide for the protection of game in Camden County.

H. B. 1254, S. B. 1162, An act directing the board of trustees of Fairmont Graded School to purchase additional land for graded school purposes.

H. B. 1255, S. B. 1253, An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 114, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the compensation of the board of education of Robeson County," ratified on the 28th of February, 1921.

H. B. 1260, S. B. 1209, An act to appoint trustees of the police pension fund of Wilmington, North Carolina.

H. B. 1261, S. B. 1199, An act to amend H. B. 495, S. B. 97, of the 1921 Session of the General Assembly, relative to the offices of Wilmington Township constables.

H. B. 1262, S. B. 1206, An act to amend section 3955 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the catching of fish in Beaufort County.

H. B. 1263, S. B. 1205, An act for the protection of game in Warren County.

H. B. 1264, S. B. 1204, An act to validate certain real estate conveyances in the town of Smithfield, Johnston County.

H. B. 1269, S. B. 1244, An act to appoint a game warden for Alexander County.

H. B. 1271, S. B. 1170, An act to amend section 2030 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the catching of fish in Beaufort County.

H. B. 1276, S. B. 1040, An act to amend chapter 544, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the compensation of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 1279, S. B. 1033, An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, fixing the compensation of the chairman of the board of commissioners of Guilford County.

H. B. 1288, S. B. 20, An act to repeal chapter 867 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to elections in New Hanover County.

H. B. 1297, S. B. 975, An act to amend chapter 66 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the appointment of a board of road commissioners for Transylvania County.

H. B. 1305, S. B. 1255, An act to provide a matron for the county jail of Buncombe County.

H. B. 1307, S. B. 1203, An act to amend chapter 338 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1919, relative to the road districts in Robeson County.

H. B. 1308, S. B. 1226, An act to equalize school facilities in Granville County.

H. B. 1311, S. B. 1184, An act to amend chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Gastonia, and to create and establish a municipal court for the city of Gastonia, in Gaston County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and proceedings of said court."

H. B. 1316, S. B. 1254, An act relating to an auditor for Cumberland County.

H. B. 1319, S. B. 1229, An act to amend chapter 384 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the erecting and equipping of graded school building at Beaufort, North Carolina, and for other purposes relating to said school.

H. B. 1320, S. B. 1225, An act to amend chapter 9 of the Private Laws of 1920, Extra Session, relating to the High Point Township Central High School District.

H. B. 1321, S. B. 1230, An act to fix salaries for certain public officers in Pitt County.

H. B. 1324, S. B. 1220, An act to prohibit certain fishing in Waccamaw River, Columbus and Brunswick counties.

H. B. 1325, S. B. 1251, An act to amend section 2074 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to fishing in Columbus County.

H. B. 1326, S. B. 1202, An act to amend chapter 433 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1913, regulating the salaries of the county officers of Forsyth County.

H. B. 1327, S. B. 1249, An act to amend the charter of the town of Dunn, and to create a board of cemetery commissioners for the town of Dunn.

H. B. 1328, S. B. 1245, An act to amend section 2706 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to local improvements.

H. B. 1329, S. B. 1257, An act to amend subsection 1, section 10, chapter 55, Private Laws of 1915, relating to police pension fund of the city of Wilmington.

H. B. 1330, S. B. 1256, An act to amend chapter 426, Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by chapter 592, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919.

H. B. 1331, S. B. 1248, An act to regulate and fix the fees of the justices of the peace of the county of Durham.

H. B. 1332, S. B. 1221, An act to amend chapter 235, Private Laws of 1899, providing for the collection of all special and license taxes by the tax collector of the city of Durham.

H. B. 1337, S. B. 1247, An act to encourage the payment of dog tax in Guilford County.

H. B. 1338, S. B. 1218, An act to amend chapter 364, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, which is entitled "An act to provide a new highway commission for Wayne County and to provide the funds for road building and to supplement said acts."

H. B. 1339, S. B. 1225, An act to amend chapter 684, Public-Local Laws of Session 1915, relating to compensation of sheriff of Harnett County.

H. B. 1340, S. B. 1185, An act to amend section 7, chapter 226, Public-Local Laws of 1913, Extra Session, relating to Recorder's Court in Currituck County.

H. B. 1347, S. B. 1233, An act to amend chapter 30, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Special Session 1920, relating to the road law of Robeson County.

H. B. 1348, S. B. 1179, An act to provide for trustees of the Philadelphus Farm-life School in Robeson County.

H. B. 1349, S. B. 1234, An act to change the corporate limits of the town of Roseboro, Sampson County.

H. B. 1351, S. B. 1258, An act amending H. B. 722, S. B. 622, of the Regular Session of the Legislature of 1921, incorporating the town of Wrightsville Beach.

H. B. 1353, S. B. 972, An act to ratify and validate proceedings of the town of St. Pauls, Robeson County, for the issuance of certain road bonds of said town and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof and to repeal S. B. 63, H. B. 179, ratified February 3d, 1921.

H. B. 1356, S. B. 1065, An act to provide for the protection of game birds, fur-bearing animals and deer in Harnett County.

H. B. 1361, S. B. 1215, An act amending H. B. 424, S. B. 425, Session 1921, ratified on the 17th day of February, 1921.

H. B. 1364, S. B. 1231, An act to require the board of commissioners of Fountain to elect or appoint the chief of police of said town on the first Monday of July of each year.

H. B. 1366, S. B. 1194, An act to amend section 1260 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to officers' fees in Graham County.

H. B. 1368, S. B. 1198, An act to amend chapter 520, Public-Local Laws of 1915, being an act to establish a special court for Forsyth County, with civil jurisdiction to be known as "Forsyth County Court."

H. B. 1369, S. B. 1217, An act to amend chapter 485, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the compensation of county commissioners of Watauga County.

H. B. 1380, S. B. 1087, An act to regulate the collection of taxes in Halifax County and to fix the salaries of certain officers thereof.

H. B. 1391, S. B. 541, An act to place the name of George Mills on the pension roll.

H. B. 1394, S. B. 1213, An act to repeal chapter 53, Private Laws of 1907, incorporating the town of Clarendon, Columbus County, North Carolina, and authorizing the appointment of rural police for said territory.

H. B. 1397, S. B. 1164, An act to extend the time for registration of grants.

H. B. 1398, S. B. 1163, An act to authorize the town of Clinton to exempt its bonds from municipal taxation.

H. B. 1400, S. B. 1177, An act to regulate hunting in Union County.

H. B. 1401, S. B. 1212, An act to increase the fees of justices of the peace of Pitt County.

H. B. 1403, S. B. 1210, An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the terms of the Superior Court for Carteret, Jones, Pamlico and Pitt counties.

H. B. 1402, S. B. 1178, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Pitt County to have the maps in map books 1 and 2 in the register's office of Pitt County copied and to provide for the registering of other maps.

H. B. 1436, S. B. 1128, An act amending H. B. 722, S. B. 625, relating to the charter of the town of Wrightsville Beach.

H. B. 1441, S. B. 1126, An act to appropriate funds for the purpose of providing a postoffice in the Capitol and making certain improvements therein.

H. B. 1460, S. B. 1129, An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the terms of the Superior Court for Carteret, Jones, Pamlico and Pitt counties.

H. B. 349, S. B. 766, An act to encourage the coöperative marketing of farm products and to authorize the incorporation of coöperative marketing associations.

H. R. 1456, S. R. 1139, A joint resolution to Woodrow Wilson expressing the appreciation and thanks of North Carolina for his unselfish devotion to the principles of right and justice and wishing him a speedy return to his normal health and a long and happy future life.

H. R. 1448, S. R. 1132, Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that whereas, Hon. Warren G. Harding was declared elected President of the United States at an election held on November 2d, A.D., 1920, etc.

H. R. 1222, S. R. 1158, A resolution providing compensation for Henry Leonard Howell, clerk of the postoffice substation.

H. R. 1345, S. R. 1125, A joint resolution appropriating $3,000.00 for the purpose of refurnishing the Governor's mansion.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 719, A bill to provide revenue for the public schools for six months, for teacher training and administration, with unfavorable report.

S. B. 720, A bill to provide a special building fund to be loaned to county boards of education to aid in erection of schoolhouses, with unfavorable report.

S. B. 721, A bill to provide for the adoption of textbooks for the elementary schools, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 759, A bill to amend section 4146, Consolidated Statutes, so as to provide for certifying copies of wills from one county to another, and to validate certain wills already so certified, with favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 762, A bill to amend section 4139, Consolidated Statutes, for probate of wills where clerk of court is subscribing witness, with favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 7, 1921.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 936, S. B. 854, and appoints as Committee on Conference Messrs. Bowie, Fountain and Hendricks, and asks that you appoint a like committee. Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER.

The Chair appoints as Senate conferees Senators Erwin and Dewar.

March 7, 1921.

MR. PRESIDENT:—The House requests the return to the House of H. B. 1472.

Respectfully,
ALEX LASSITER.
Principal Clerk House of Representatives.

The bill is ordered returned.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Winborne: S. B. 1290, A bill to repeal H. B. 442, S. B. 1145, ratified March 7, 1921, relating to county buildings.

Upon motion of Senator Winborne, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 1291, A bill to authorize the Council of State to fix a compensation of certain particular clerks in the State departments.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1268, H. B. 1069, A bill to better provide for the maintaining of roads and highways in Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1269, H. B. 1406, A bill to authorize the city of Durham to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1270, H. B. 1501, A bill to appoint members of the county board of education in the respective counties of North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1271, H. R. 1502, A joint resolution to pay the expenses of the investigation of the expenditures and efficiency of the State Building Commission and the State Architect under joint resolution directing the investigation.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1272, H. B. 1505, A bill to appoint highway commissioners to fill vacancies in highway commission in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. R. 1273, H. R. 1513, A resolution in favor of Mrs. T. W. Harrington, widow of the late T. W. Harrington, assistant engrossing clerk of the House of Representatives.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1274, H. B. 603, A bill to create and maintain a training school for delinquent negro boys.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1275, H. B. 652, A bill to amend section 3923 of the Consolidated Statutes, increasing the fees of justices of the peace.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1276, H. B. 1308, A bill to amend article 4, section 2110 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the closed season for the hunting of foxes in Lee County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1277, H. B. 1314, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro, North Carolina, relative to the control of the municipal judge of said city.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1278, H. B. 1209, A bill to permit payment to clerk of Superior Court of sums of money not exceeding $300.00 due and owing to persons dying intestate.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1279, H. B. 1210, A bill to provide for a calendar for the criminal courts of Guilford and Rowan counties.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1280, H. B. 1454, A bill to amend chapter 92, Public Laws of 1919, in relation to the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1281, H. B. 1341, A bill to regulate hunting and to protect game birds, wild fowls, rabbits, squirrels, opossum and fur-bearing animals in Davie and Iredell counties.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1110, H. B. 1472, A bill to make appropriations for State institutions.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1282, H. B. 825, A bill to provide for the detention, treatment and care of inebriates.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 327, H. R. 972, A joint resolution relating to the payment of an indebtedness contracted by the State Highway Commission in 1918.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1283, H. B. 1516, A bill to amend section 5934 of the Consolidated Statutes, designating where chairmen meet in senatorial districts.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1284, H. B. 1531, A bill to amend chapter 97 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to elections.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1285, H. B. 1440, A bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1119, H. B. 1265, A bill to authorize a special tax in Alexander County to pay off indebtedness.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1121, H. B. 1266, A bill to authorize the levy of special taxes in Yancey County for meeting the indebtedness of said county and to provide public road funds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1146, H. B. 1317, A bill for the improvement of public roads in Columbus County and to authorize special taxes therefor.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Woodson—40.

S. B. 1236, H. B. 1346, A bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds of the Southport High School District with which to build and equip high school buildings and to provide for the payment thereof.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Woodson—40.

S. B. 1237, H. B. 1343, A bill to amend chapter 156 of the Private Laws of 1893, "An act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville."

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Woodson—40.

S. B. 1238, H. B. 1318, A bill for the establishment, construction and maintenance of a public wharf for the people of Straits Township, Carteret County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Woodson—40.

S. B. 1175, H. B. 1350, A bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Monroe to lay cement curbs and gutter.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Woodson—40.

S. B. 1122, H. B. 1248, A bill relating to the construction of a stock law fence in certain territory in Swain County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne,

Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1147, H. B. 1336, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County to make provisions for the care of the indigent sick tubercular patients and establish a county health department, and to levy a special tax therefor in excess of the general county tax.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Woodson—40.

S. B. 1120, H. B. 1270, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Bethel, in the county of Pitt, so as to extend the corporate limits of the town of Bethel.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1174, H. B. 1313, A bill to authorize Gastonia Graded School District, Gaston County, to issue bonds, and to provide for a tax levy for the payment thereof.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Kinsland, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Woodson—40.

S. B. 1148, H. B. 399, A bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, section 3908, relating to the fees of sheriff.

The amendment offered by Senator Hartsell is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Byrd is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator McKinne is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Dewar is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading, and on objection goes over.

S. B. 807, H. B. 563, A bill relating to public health in certain counties.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 972, H. R. 327, A joint resolution relating to the payment of an indebtedness contracted by the State Highway Commission in 1918, for concurrence in House amendment.

The Senate concurs in House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 7, 1921.

MR. PRESIDENT:—Pursuant to a joint resolution inviting Governor Morrison to address the General Assembly, you are notified that the House is ready to receive you and awaits your pleasure.

Respectfully,
ALEX LASSITER.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the Senate takes a recess and proceeds in a body to the Hall of the House of Representatives for the Joint Session to hear the address by his Excellency, the Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Members of the General Assembly:

I appear before you gentlemen with profound respect; not that respect alone which the Governor of the State should always feel for the legislative branch of the government, but with deep respect and admiration for your honorable body, awakened by the great record which you have made in the face of grave duty. Your record is not excelled by that of any General Assembly which ever convened in any state in the American union. I am profoundly grateful to you for the high manner in which you have met your great responsibilities.

But I appear before you this morning to call your attention to a situation which, if not corrected, may largely destroy the noble work you have done for the institutions for our unfortunate and defective people, and for the institutions of learning and to implore you to remedy the trouble before you adjourn.

Under the law as it is now, the millions which you have appropriated to the long list of institutions for the unfortunate, as well as for our educational institutions, will be expended by a building commission and a state architect. It will be impossible to get a building commission to serve without pay, or for nominal pay, and supervise and properly direct the expenditure of all these millions, and to look to the construction of all the buildings involved in the program. It may be a small building program might be well looked after by a small commission, but the great program for which you have provided cannot be carried out with safety by a small commission of men, and an architect.

I want earnestly to advise the immediate repeal of the law providing for a building commission. It will be impossible to secure one of competent ability to discharge its duties unless a large salary is attached. I am satisfied that it would not be wise to entrust this whole program, and the expenditure of all this money, to a small commission of men, even if there were attached a large salary. I most earnestly urge that the law creating a public building commission be abolished, and that the trustees and management of each institution to which appropriations have been made for building purposes shall be charged with the duty of expending the money appropriated to their institutions. It will be easy to get the ablest and best-fitted men and women in North Carolina to serve on any

one of the boards at these institutions, but it is impossible to get men and women of the character and ability required to carry out the whole program without large salaries.

I most earnestly urge that you do not put all of your eggs in one basket, when you will be unable to do as Carnegie advised, that it was all right to put them in one basket, provided you could watch the basket.

We have embarked at the behest of the people of North Carolina upon the greatest program of construction and upbuilding ever undertaken by a Southern State, and those of us who are the servants of the people in this sacred and patriotic work ought to see to it that the money is expended in a way that there will not only be no scandal, but that the people will have perfect confidence that it is being done with the utmost care.

I further urge that in order that the boards at these institutions may be strengthened, the act consolidating the asylum directors and providing for a purchasing agency be abolished, and that the old law providing for a board of directors at each of the institutions embraced in that act should be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, be revived Under this consolidated policy the directors of each institution have been reduced to three. I think the number too small. We should have a directorate as large as is usually in charge of a high class institution doing a large business. We can get men and women of the very highest order of ability to serve the State on the board of directors of these institutions, and look to the proper expenditures of the vast sums you have appropriated for their enlargement.

I most earnestly plead with this General Assembly not to break a quorum or adjourn until this legislation has been enacted, and until I have had the opportunity to make the nominations for the new directors, and let the Senate act upon them. I will be ready in a few hours after the legislation is enacted to name the new directors, and ask the Senate to confirm them.

If this legislation is enacted, I most earnestly believe that we will have made a record which will be approved both by the conscience and judgment of North Carolina, but if the legislation is not enacted, I frankly confess to you that I do not see any way to safely carry through our noble purposes.

At the conclusion of the Governor's address the Senate returns to its chamber and reconvenes.

The Chair lays before the Senate the Special Order:

S. B. 1133, H. B. 145, A bill to define and establish the senatorial districts of the State, and to make the apportionment of the members of the Senate.

Upon the passage of the bill, Senator Dewar calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Senators Burgwyn and Hamilton are permitted to explain their vote.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes 13, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Burgwin of New Hanover, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Kinsland, Lam-

beth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodson—32.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cox, Dewar, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs—13.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered enrolled.

Senator Gallert moves that the vote by which H. B. 1132, S. B. 1059, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to sell the present courthouse site and adjacent real estate belonging to the county and to purchase a new site and erect a new county courthouse thereon, passed third reading Saturday be reconsidered.

Senator Kanipe calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion fails of adoption, ayes 20, noes 21, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Burgwin of New Hanover, Cameron, Erwin, Gallert, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McKinne, Oates, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Walker, Woodson—20.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bumgarner, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Williams, Winborne—21.

S. B. 1290, H. B. 1454, A bill to amend chapter 92, Public Laws of 1919, in relation to the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House of Representatives,
March 3, 1921.

Mr. President:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has passed the following bill, and asks the concurrence of your honorable body therein:

H. B. 677, S. B. 1289, A bill to amend section 3855 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation of principal clerks of the General Assembly.

Placed upon the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Burgwin, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bill and it is duly ratified and sent to the Secretary of State,

H. B. 1104, S. B. 639, An act providing for the commission form of government for the city of Wilmington.

A message is received from his Excellency the Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the Senate goes into Executive Session.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Senate and the General Assembly of North Carolina:

GENTLEMEN:—I have appointed the following gentlemen members of the State Board of Agriculture, from the Second, Fifth, and Eighth Districts, respectively, for a term of six years from March 11, 1921, and respectfully request your honorable body to confirm these appointments:

Member from the Second District, Mr. J. J. Harris of Warren County.

Member from the Fifth District, Mr. R. W. Scott of Alamance County.

Member from the Eighth District, Mr. W. B. McLelland of Iredell County.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMERON MORRISON,
Governor of North Carolina.

March 7, 1921.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the above appointments are approved and confirmed, and stand appointed to the position for the time specified in said message.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the Senate takes a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Pursuant to recess, the Senate reconvenes at 4 o'clock.

A message is received from the House of Representatives:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MR. PRESIDENT:—A message is ordered sent to your honorable body informing you that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 1132, S. B. 1059, and asks for a conference, and appoints, on the part of the House, Messrs. Bowie, Connor and Cox. Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

The House retains the bill for the committee.

The Chair appoints as conferees on the part of the Senate Senators Gallert and Long of Alamance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 338, H. B. 342, A bill to amend chapter 63 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to salaries of public officers of Cherokee County, and fixing compensation of county commissioners of said county, unfavorable as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1292, H. B. 764, A bill to amend chapter 96, Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1920, relating to civil procedure and authorizing

clerks of the Superior Court to enter judgment for closing mortgages and other conveyances of property to secure any debt, and to confirm reports of sale made thereunder.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1293, H. B. 721, A bill to amend subsection 10 of section 1297 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the power of county commissioners.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1294, H. B. 727, A bill to increase the pay of the chief engrossing clerks of the General Assembly.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1295, H. B. 676, A bill to provide for the maintenance of persons who go into training under the Federal industrial rehabilitation act.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1296, H. B. 1455, A bill to transfer the powers and duties of the State Tax Commission to the State Department of Revenue.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1297, H. R. 1451, Resolution in regard to extra compensation for J. J. Weavers, janitor in the Automobile License Department.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1298, H. R. 1352, A joint resolution relative to extra compensation of the night watchman of the State Capitol.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1299, H. B. 847, A bill to fix the time of registration of all instruments required or permitted by law to be registered.

Placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House of Representatives,
March 7, 1921.

Mr. President:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has passed the following bill, and asks the concurrence of your honorable body therein:

H. B. 967, S. B. 1307, A bill to place Catawba County in the Sixteenth Judicial District.

Placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Varser: S. B. 1300, A bill to restore the management of the hospitals for insane and other charitable institutions of the State to the management of separate boards of directors.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1301, A bill to repeal the law creating the coöperative purchasing committee for certain institutions of the State.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1302, A bill to repeal the law creating the State Building Commission and State Architect, and to restore to the several institutions of the

State, through their boards of directors and boards of trustees, the control of building at said institutions.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator DeLaney: S. R. 1303, A joint resolution providing for a joint meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of electing members of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney, the bill is placed upon immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 1304, A bill to provide suitable compensation for employees of the North Carolina Insurance Department.

Upon motion of Senator Taylor, the bill is placed upon immediate readings.

The bill passes second reading.

Upon the passage of the bill, on its third reading, Senator Burgwyn of Northampton calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 20, noes 19, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, DeLaney, Gallert, Hargett, Hartsell, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCulloch, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Sams, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Woodson—20.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cox, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Stokes, Lambeth, McCoin, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Scott, Williams, Winborne—19.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Hartsell: S. B. 1305, A bill to provide for the relief of Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator McCoin: S. B. 1306, A bill to amend section 643 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing the trial judge to enlarge the time in which to serve statement and counter statement of case on appeal.

Placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1290, S. B. 695, A bill to authorize and direct the State Auditor to cause to be examined, audited and adjusted the various accounts and accounting of the several State departments and institutions, for concurrence in House amendment.

The Senate concurs in House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Conference Committee report, relative to H. B. 936, S. B. 854, relative to roads in Madison County.

The undersigned committee, after investigating, have the honor to report that the Senate recede from Senate amendment, striking out subsection 5 of said bill, and recommend that the bill do pass.

(Signed):

ERWIN AND DEWAR,
Committee on the part of the Senate.
FOUNTAIN, BOWIE, AND HENDRICKS,
Committee on the part of the House.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1308, H. B. 1439, A bill relative to the extension and widening of the streets in the town of Ayden.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1309, H. B. 1432, A bill to fix the salary of the county treasurer of Granville County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1310, H. B. 1445, A bill amending chapter 199 of Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1920, relating to the payment of certain road claims in Ashe County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1311, H. B. 1512, A bill to repeal chapter 11 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to tax collectors of Hertford County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1312, H. B. 1068, A bill to prevent pollution of streams in Transylvania County.

Upon motion of Senator Kinsland, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1313, H. B. 1500, A bill directing the highway commission or road governing body of Madison County to construct certain roads in said county of Madison.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1314, H. B. 1446, A bill to provide for the retirement of tax collector of the town of Lincolnton.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1315, H. B. 1452, A bill to amend chapter 269 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to Recorder's Court in Johnston County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1316, H. B. 1453, A bill relative to salaries of county officers in Buncombe County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1317, H. B. 1444, A bill to pay outstanding road claim in Ashe County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1318, H. B. 1443, A bill to repeal chapter 575, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relating to Caldwell County road law.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1319, H. B. 1511, A bill to repeal chapter 222 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to the selection of county commissioners in Hertford County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1320, H. B. 1433, A bill to amend H. B. 805, S. B. 814, Session 1921, relating to sale of fireworks in Shelby.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1321, H. B. 1506, A bill to regulate the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of Surry County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1322, H. B. 1514, A bill to amend H. B. 495, S. B. 97, Session 1921, relating to fees for sheriff of New Hanover County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1323, H. B. 776, A bill to require the Secretary of State to send to the judges and clerks of the Superior Courts copies of such acts as changing the procedure in civil actions or special proceedings.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 278, H. B. 756, A bill to protect hotels and lodging-house keepers against immoral practice of guests, for concurrence in House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1324, H. B. 844, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws of 1907, relative to ticket scalping.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 240, H. B. 751, A bill to regulate the dedication of streets, highways, etc., and to limit the time within which such dedication shall be accepted by the public, etc., for concurrence in House amendment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 7, 1921.

MR. PRESIDENT:—The House requests the return to the House of House Bill 1472.

Respectfully,
ALEX LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

The bill is ordered returned.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1270, H. B. 1501, A bill to appoint members of the county board of education in the respective counties of North Carolina.

Senator Woodson offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Woodson offers a second amendment which is adopted.

Senator Bumgarner offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Varser offers an amendment which is adopted.

A third amendment offered by Senator Woodson fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendments.

S. B. 1284, H. B. 1531, A bill to amend chapter 97 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to elections.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1289, H. B. 677, A bill to amend section 3855 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the compensation of principal clerks of the General Assembly.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 338, H. B. 342, A bill to amend chapter 63, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to salaries of public officers of Cherokee County and fixing compensation of county commissioners of said county.

Senator Erwin offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1283, H. B. 1516, A bill to amend section 5934, of the Consolidated Statutes, designating where chairmen meet in senatorial districts.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1282, H. B. 825, A bill to provide for the detention, treatment and cure of inebriates.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1275, H. B. 652, A bill to amend section 3923, of the Consolidated Statutes, increasing the fees of justices of the peace.

The amendment offered by Senator Lambeth is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

S. B. 1278, H. B. 1209, A bill to permit payment to clerk of Superior Court of sums of money not exceeding $300.00 due and owing to persons intestate.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 695, H. B. 1290, A bill to authorize and direct the State Auditor to cause to be examined, audited and adjusted the various accounts, systems of accounts and accounting of the several State departments and institutions.

The Senate concurs in House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1279, H. B. 1210, A bill to provide for a Calendar for criminal courts of Guilford and Rowan counties.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 759, A bill to amend section 4146, Consolidated Statutes, so as to provide for certifying copies of wills from one county to another, and to validate certain wills already so certified.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 762, A bill to amend section 4139, Consolidated Statutes, for probate of wills where clerk is subscribing witness.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1001, H. B. 1060, A bill to provide a primary for the nomination of certain officers for the town of Wilson.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1273, H. B. 1513, A bill in favor of Mrs. T. W. Harrington, widow of the late T. W. Harrington, Assistant Engrossing Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1276, H. B. 1309, A bill to amend article 4, section 2110, of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the closed season for hunting foxes in Lee County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1307, H. B. 967, A bill to place Catawba County in the Sixteenth Judicial District.

Upon motion of Senator Reinhardt, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. R. 1271, H. R. 1502, A joint resolution to pay the expenses of the investigation of the expenditures and efficiency of the State Building Commission and State Architect under joint resolution directing the investigation.

The bill passes second reading, and on objection goes over.

S. B. 1277, H. B. 1314, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro, North Carolina, relating to the control of the municipal judge of said city.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1281, H. B. 1341, A bill to regulate hunting and to protect game birds, wild fowls, rabbits, squirrels, opossums and fur-bearing animals in Davie and Iredell counties.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, bills as follows are made a special order for tonight at the conclusion of the special ceremonies:

S. B. 1300, A bill to restore the management of the hospitals for insane and other charitable institutions of the State to the management of separate boards of directors.

S. B. 1301, A bill to repeal the law creating the coöperative purchasing committee for certain institutions of the State.

S. B. 1302, A bill to repeal the law creating the State Building Commission and State Architect and to restore to the several institutions of the State through their boards of directors and boards of trustees the control of building at said institutions.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, S. B. 80, A bill to provide for the complete revision of the valuation of all property had pursuant to chapter 84, Public Laws 1919, and for the equalization of the valuation thereof to the end that all property shall be correctly valued in its true present value in money and provide machinery therefor, is taken from the Calendar and laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Bumgarner, S. B. 293, H. B. 343, A bill to authorize the deacons of Briar Creek Baptist Church, Wilkes County, to expend the principal and interest of a certain trust fund for the beneficiary church, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the favorable Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the Senate takes a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

NIGHT SESSION

Pursuant to recess the Senate reconvenes at 8 o'clock p. m., and is called to order by President Cooper.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator McGougan: S. B. 1325, A bill relating to the duties of the auditor of Cumberland County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

CONFERENCE REPORT

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The conferees on the part of the Senate and on the part of the House, appointed to confer upon the differences between the Senate and House on the Senate amendment to H. B. 1132, S. B. 1050, beg leave to report, and they do recommend that the Senate recede from the Senate amendment to said bill, all of which is respectfully reported.

This March 7, 1921,

S. GALLERT,
J. ELMER LONG,
Conferees on part of Senate.
R. M. COX.
H. G. CONNOR, JR.,
T. C. BOWIE,
Conferees on part of House.

Upon motion of Senator Sams, the conference report is adopted, the Senate recedes from its amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 7, 1921

MR. PRESIDENT:—A message is ordered sent you asking that H. B. 727 be returned to the House for other action.

Yours respectfully,
ALEX LASSITER.

The bill is ordered returned.

SPECIAL ORDER

The Chair lays before the Senate the Special Order:

S. B. 1300, A bill to restore the management of the hospitals for insane and other charitable institutions of the State to the management of separate boards of directors.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1301, A bill to repeal the law creating the coöperative purchasing committee for certain institutions of the State.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1302, A bill to repeal the law creating the State Building Commission and State Architect and to restore to the several institutions of the State, through their boards of directors and boards of trustees, the control of building at said institutions.

On the bill on its second reading, Senator McCoin calls for ayes and noes. The call is sustained.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 29, noes 9, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Dewar, DeLaney, Erwin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of

Edgecombe, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson—29.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Brassfield, Byrd, Dunlap, Kinsland, McCoin, Mendenhall, Raynor, Reinhardt, Winborne—9.

Pairs: Bumgarner (negative) and Burgwin (affirmative), Long of Alamance (affirmative) and Burgwyn of Northampton (negative).

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 240, H. B. 751, A bill to regulate the dedication of streets, highways, etc., and to limit the time within which such dedication shall be accepted by the public, etc., for concurrence in amendment.

The Senate concurs in amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 278, H. B. 755, A bill to protect hotels and lodging-house keepers against immoral practices of guests, for concurrence in amendment.

The Senate concurs in amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1296, H. B. 1455, A bill to transfer the powers and duties of the State Tax Commission to the State Department of Revenue.

Senator Dunlap offers an amendment.

Senator Long of Halifax offers an amendment.

The amendment of Senator Long fails of adoption.

The amendment of Senator Dunlap is adopted.

Senator Long of Halifax moves that the vote by which the amendment was adopted be reconsidered.

The motion is lost.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger for concurrence in amendment.

S. B. 1324, H. B. 844, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws of 1907, relative to ticket scalping.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1285, H. B. 1440, A bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Senator Mendenhall offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Reinhardt offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the vote by which the amendments were adopted is reconsidered.

The amendments fail of adoption and the bill pasess its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1323, H. B. 776, A bill to require the Secretary of State to send the judges and clerks of the Superior Courts copies of such acts or parts of acts as change the procedure in civil actions or special proceeding.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1320, H. B. 1499, A bill to amend H. B. 805, S. B. 814, Session 1921, relating to sale of fireworks in Shelby.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1321, H. B. 1506, A bill to regulate the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of Surry County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1322, H. B. 1514, A bill to amend H. B. 485, S. B. 97, Session 1921, relating to fees for sheriff of New Hanover County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1318, H. B. 1443, A bill to repeal chapter 575, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relating to Caldwell County Road Laws.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1319, H. B. 1511, A bill to repeal chapter 222 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to the selection of county commissioners in Hertford County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1316, H. B. 1453, A bill relative to salaries of county officers in Buncombe County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1310, H. B. 1445, A bill amending chapter 189 of Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1920, relating to the payment of certain road claims in Ashe County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1315, H. B. 1452, A bill to amend chapter 269, Public-Local Laws 1911, relating to Recorder's Court in Johnston County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1314, H. B. 1446, A bill to provide for the retirement of tax collector of the town of Lincolnton.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1311, H. B. 1512, A bill to repeal chapter 11 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to tax collector of Hertford County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1313, H. B. 1500, A bill directing the highway commission or road governing body of Madison County to construct certain roads in said county of Madison.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1317, H. B. 1444, A bill to pay outstanding road claims in Ashe County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1298, H. R. 1352, A joint resolution relative to the compensation of the night watchman of the State Capitol.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1309, H. B. 1437, A bill to fix the salary of the county treasurer of Granville County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1308, H. B. 1439, A bill relative to the extension and widening of the streets in the town of Ayden.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1299, H. B. 847, A bill to fix the time of registration of all instruments required or permitted by law to be registered.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1297, H. R. 1451, A resolution in regard to extra compensation for J. J. Weaver, janitor in the Automobile License Department.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1295, H. B. 676, A bill to provide for the maintenance of persons who go into training under the Federal industrial rehabilitation act.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1325, A bill relating to the duties of the auditor of Cumberland County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 1271, H. R. 1502, Joint resolution in regard to the expenses of the investigation of the expenditures and efficiency of the State Building Commission and the State Architect, under joint resolution directing the investigation.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 293, H. B. 343, A bill to authorize the deacons of Briar Creek Church, Wilkes County, to expend the principal of a certain trust fund for the beneficiary church.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1292, H. B. 764, A bill to amend chapter 96, Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1920, relating to civil procedure, and authorizing clerks of the Superior Court to enter judgement for foreclosing mortgages and other conveyances of property to secure any debt and to confirm reports of sale made thereunder.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1293, H. B. 721, A bill to amend subsection 10 of section 1297 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the power of county commissioners.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1305, A bill to provide for the relief of the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Mendenhall, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 8, 1921

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. B. M. Lackey of St. Saviors Church, Raleigh.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1326, H. B. 1144, A bill to provide for the completion of the State warehouse building.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 739, H. B. 1185, A bill to place the sheriff and treasurer of Cabarrus County on a salary, for concurrence in amendment.

Upon motion of Senater Hartsell, the Senate refuses to concur in amendment, and a conference committee is appointed.

The Chair appoints Senators Hartsell and McKinne as a committee on the part of the Senate.

S. B. 1108, H. B. 1487, A bill to amend chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 113 of the Private Laws of 1909, relative to the charter of the town of Greenville, for concurrence in House amendment.

The Senate concurs in amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1327, H. B. 1507, A bill to provide for an audit of the accounts of the several departments of the county of Surry.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Stokes, the bill is laid on the table.

S. B. 1328, H. B. 1133, A bill to amend section 31, article 7, chapter 1 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to secure to the surviving husband or widow or next of kin the right to administer upon the estate of deceased relatives.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1329, H. B. 1537, A bill to supplement and amend an act of the present session of the General Assembly entitled "An act to raise revenue."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1330, H. B. 1026, A bill to authorize the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering to acquire certain property by condemnation proceedings.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1331, H. B. 1503, A bill to amend section 2160 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the resignation of guardians.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1332, H. B. 1071, A bill to amend section 7681, Consolidated Statutes, relating to bonds of clerks of the State Treasurer.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 77, H. B. 149, A bill authorizing coöperation between the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, the United States Department of Agriculture and county commissioners and prescribing duties for tax listers in relation thereto for securing a more perfect listing of agricultural statistics.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1333, H. B. 964, A bill to amend article 19, article 22 and article 23 of chapter 27 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the establishment of county recorder courts.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1334, H. B. 1367, A bill to amend chapter 93 of the Consolidated Statutes, with reference to loans of land and loan associations.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1335, H. B. 1509, A bill for the relief of the Agricultural Department of the State.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 491, H. B. 922, A bill to amend section 3876 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the State Librarian, for concurrence in amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the Senate refuses to concur in House amendment and a message is ordered sent to the House asking for the appointment of a conference committee.

Senators Taylor and Burwyn are appointed a committee on the part of the Senate.

S. R. 1336, H. R. 931, A joint resolution relative to janitor service in the State Administration Building.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1342, H. B. 1548, A bill supplemental to H. B. 913, entitled "An act to raise revenue."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1341, H. B. 1547, A bill to authorize the board of aldermen of Elizabeth City to increase the compensation of the city manager of Elizabeth City.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1337, H. B. 1138, A bill to amend section 5834 of the Consolidated Statutes, increasing the number of members of the board of directors of the North Carolina College for Women.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1338, H. B. 1054, A bill to amend chapter 168, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to consolidation of certain criminal cases.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. R. 1339, H. R. 1195, A joint resolution for Mrs. Frank Mitchell, telephone operator.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1340, H. B. 1344, A bill to amend and consolidate the pension laws.

Upon motion of Senator Gallert, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Long: S. B. 1343, A bill relating to the appointment of the recorder in the town of Roanoke Rapids, Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Halifax, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Senator McCoin submits the report of the committee as provided for in S. R. 50, a resolution providing for conducting business of the Senate in a more economical manner.

The report is adopted, and ordered filed.

By Senator Gallert: S. B. 1345, A bill making the exhibition of sacrilegious, obscene or immoral pictures, or the posting of advertisements for the same and theatrical exhibition, a crime.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator McKinne: S. B. 1346, A bill to amend an act ratified by the General Assembly of 1921, the same being S. B. 974, H. B. 1285, an act to fix the compensation and prescribe the duties of the auditor of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator McKinne, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Election Laws:

By Senator Gallert: S. B. 92, H. B. 25, A bill to amend section 43-A, chapter 606 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, being an act entitled "An act to provide the Australian ballot," making the same apply to Alamance County, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 1268, H. B. 1065, A bill to better provide for the maintenance of roads and highways in Transylvania County, with unfavorable report.

S. B. 1272, H. B. 1505, A bill to appoint highway commissioners to fill vacancies in Pasquotank County, with unfavorable report.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1146, H. B. 1317, A bill for the improvement of public roads in Columbus County and authorize special taxes therefor.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Winborne—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1174, H. B. 1313, A bill to authorize Gastonia Graded School District, Gaston County, to issue bonds, and to provide for a tax levy for the payment thereof.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Bryd, Cam-

eron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Winborne—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1147, H. B. 1336, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County to make provision for the care and treatment of the indigent sick tubercular patients, and to establish a county health department and to levy a special tax therefor in excess of the general county tax.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn, of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1237, H. B. 1343, A bill to amend chapter 156 of the Private Laws of 1893, "An act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville."

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn, of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1236, H. B. 1346, A bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds of the Southport High School District with which to build and equip high school buildings, and to provide for the payment thereof.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn, of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGugan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varsed, Walker, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1269, H. B. 1406, A bill to authorize the city of Durham to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Har-

gett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Woodson—41.

S. B. 1238, H. B. 1318, A bill for the establishment, construction of and maintenance of a public wharf for the people of Straits Township, Carteret County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1337, H. B. 1138, A bill to amend section 5843 of the Consolidated Statutes, increasing the number of the members of the board of directors of the North Carolina College for Women.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1333, H. B. 904, A bill to amend article 19, article 22, and article 23, of chapter 27, of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the establishment of county recorder's courts.

Senator Carlton offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

S. B. 1175, H. B. 1350, A bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Monroe to lay cement curb and gutter.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1274, H. B. 603, A bill to create and maintain a training school for delinquent negro boys.

The amendment offered by Senator Varser is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

S. B. 1326, H. B. 1144, A bill to provide for the completion of the State warehouse building.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1328, H. B. 1133, A bill to amend section 31, article 7, chapter 1 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to secure to the surviving husband or widow or next of kin the right to administer upon the estate of deceased relatives.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
March 8, 1921.

MR. PRESIDENT:—A message is ordered sent your honorable body, informing you that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 1455, S. B. 1296, to transfer the powers and duties of the State Tax Commission to the State Department of Revenue, and asks for a conference, and advising you that the House has appointed as conferees on part of the House Messrs. Doughton, Everett of Richmond, and Parham.

Respectfully,
ALEX LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

The Chair appoints Senators Varser and Long of Halifax the committee on the part of the Senate.

S. B. 1329, H. B. 1537, A bill to supplement and amend an act of the General Assembly entitled, "An act to raise revenue."

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1330, H. B. 1026, A bill to authorize the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering to acquire certain property by condemnation proceedings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1331, H. B. 1503, A bill to amend section 2160 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the resignation of guardians.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1332, H. B. 1071, A bill to amend section 7681, Consolidated Statutes, relating to bonds of clerks of the State Treasurer.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1334, H. B. 1367, A bill to amend chapter 93 of the Consolidated Statutes with reference to loans of land and loan associations.

Senator Hartsell offers an amendment, which is adopted.

On motion of Senator Dunlap, the bill is laid on the table.

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to resolution and on motion of Senator Long of Alamance the Senate takes a recess and proceeds in a body to the Hall of the House of Representatives for the Joint Session for the purpose of electing members of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare to fill vacancies.

The President of the Senate calls the Joint Session to order.

A quorum of both the Senate and House of Representatives being present, the President of the Senate announces that the Joint Session is ready to proceed with the business for which it convened.

The message from his Excellency, the Governor, submitting nominations, is read.

The message follows:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

The General Assembly of North Carolina,

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with section 5004 of the Consolidated Statutes, creating the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, I make the

following nominations to fill two vacancies on that board for a six-year term, beginning April 1, 1921, and ask your honorable body to confirm them:

M. Cary J. Hunter, Wake County,

Mrs. Walter F. Woodard, Wilson County.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMERON MORRISON,
Governor of North Carolina.

March 7, 1921.

Senator Varser moves that the nominations in the message be approved and confirmed and that they be elected to the position and for the time specified in said message.

Upon motion the ayes and noes are called.

The roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinscn, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson—20.

The roll of the House is called.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Barnes, of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Barnhill, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Blackwelder, Bolton, Bowie, Bradley, Brown, Bryant, Burt, Butt, Byrd, Christopher, Clement, Cline, Coleman, Cooke, Coughanhour, Cowles, Cox, Crisp, Darden, Dawson, Donnell, Doughton, Everett of Durham, Everett of Richmond, Exum, Ezzell, Fisher, Fountain, Gaston, Gatling, Gibbs, Glover, Gosney, Grady, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Henderson, Hendricks, Hicks, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kennedy, King, Lane, Lawrence, Leach, Lee, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Monroe, Morrison, Munford, McArthur, McBee, McGuire, Neal, Owen, Pass, Person, Pharr, Propst, Quickel, Rogers, Ross, Shaw, Smith of Brunswick, Smith of Pitt, Spence, Taylor of Halifax, Taylor of Vance, Templeton, Townsend, Uzzell, Walker, Ward, Walton, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson, Weltz, Wright, Young—91.

The President of the Senate announces that 40 Senators and 91 Representatives having voted in the affirmative, and none in the negative, the message is approved and confirmed, and that the persons so named in the message are duly elected by concurrent vote to the position for the time specified in said message.

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney, the Joint Assembly adjourns. The Senate returns to its chamber and reconvenes.

CONFERENCE REPORT

We, the undersigned Conference Committee on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives with respect to the Senate amendment to S. B. 1296, H. B. 1455, in which the House failed to concur, have agreed to re-

commend as a compromise that the original bill be amended so as to fix the salary of the State Tax Commissioner at $5,500 per annum instead of $6,000 per annum.

VARSER,
LONG of HALIFAX,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

DOUGHTON,
PARHAM,
EVERETT of RICHMOND,
Conferees on the part of the House.

The report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives notifying that body of the Senate's action.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolution on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1345, A bill making the exhibition of sacreligious, obscene or immoral pictures, or the posting of advertisements for the same and theatrical exhibitions, a crime.

The bill passes second reading.

Senator Dunlap offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator DeLaney offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Upon the third reading of the bill, as amended, Senator DeLaney calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Senators Dunlap and Swain are permitted to explain their vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Woodson—34.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Cox, DeLaney, Stubbs, Swain—5.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

S. B. 1338, H. B. 1054, A bill to amend chapter 168, Public Laws of 1917. relating to consolidation of certain criminal cases.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1339, H. R. 1195, A joint resolution in behalf of Mrs. Frank Mitchell, telephone operator.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1336, H. R. 931, A joint resolution relating to janitor service in the State Administration Building.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 77, H. B. 149, A bill authorizing coöperation between the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, the U. S. Department of Agriculture,

and county commissioners and prescribing duties for tax listers in relation thereto for securing more perfect listing of agricultural statistics.

The Senate refuses to concur in House amendment.

The Chair appoints Senators Varser and McKinne the conferees on the part of the Senate.

S. B. 1264, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina.

The bill fails to pass second reading, ayes 21, noes 17, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Cameron, Carpenter, DeLaney, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McGougan, McKinne, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Sams, Scott, Taylor, Varser, Walker—21.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carlton, Dewar, Dunlap, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Swain, Williams, Woodson—17.

S. B. 1335, H. B. 1509, A bill supplemental to H. B. 913, S. B. 913, entitled an "Act to raise revenue."

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1342, H. B. 1548, A bill for the relief of the Agricultural Department of the State.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Conference Committee, appointed by the Senate and House on S. B. 739, H. B. 1185, being a bill to be entitled "An act to place the sheriff and treasurer of Cabarrus County upon a salary," met and recommended that the House recede from its amendment to the said bill.

L. T. HARTSELL,
T. B. MCKINNE,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

WALTER MURPHY,
H. G. CONNOR, JR.,
Conferees on the part of the House.

I hereby dissent from the above report and ask that the House do not recede from its amendment.

H. S. WILLIAMS.

Upon motion of Senator Hartsell, the conference report is adopted by the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 8, 1921.

MR. PRESIDENT:—The House begs to inform your honorable body that it appoints as conferees on S. B. 491, H. B. 922, to amend section 3876 of Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relative to the State Librarian, Messrs. Neal, Bellamy and Barnes of Hertford, and as House Conferees on S. B.

739, H. B. 1185, to place the sheriff and treasurer of Cabarrus County on a salary, Messrs. Murphy, Connor and Williams.

Yours respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,

Principal Clerk House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1348, H. B. 998, A bill to provide small libraries for county houses for the poor, jails and chain gangs in North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1347, H. B. 1342, A bill authorizing county boards of education to create special high school districts out of two or more townships.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1349, H. B. 1304, A bill to protect election officers in the discharge of their duties.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Halifax, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Upon its third reading Senator Long of Halifax calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes 6, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, DeLaney, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Sams, Scott, Stubbs, Swain, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson—34.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Byrd, Dewar, Jones of Stokes, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson—6

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1306, A bill to amend section 653 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing the trial judge to enlarge the time in which to serve statement and counter statement of case on appeal.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1148, H. B. 399, A bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, section 3908, relating to the fees of sheriffs.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

S. B. 1070, A bill to relieve the land owners of North Carolina from the excessive valuation of land for taxation under the operation of the revaluation act.

Upon its second reading Senator Burgwyn calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Senators Carpenter and Dunlap are allowed to explain their vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Hamilton, Jones of Stokes, Outlaw, Patton, Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Swain, Winborne—13.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Brown, Burgwin of New Hanover, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Hargett, Hartsell, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Sams, Scott, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Woodson—22.

S. B. 271, A bill to amend the pension law of North Carolina for Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows and to provide appropriations for said pensions.

Upon motion of Senator Hartsell, the bill is laid upon the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Hartsell: S. B. 1350, A bill to amend chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1909 of North Carolina, relating to the town of Kannapolis.

Upon motion of Senator Hartsell, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passed second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A message is received from his Excellency, the Governor:

Upon motion of Senator Swain, the Senate goes into Executive Session.

The Governor's message, which is read, follows:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

The Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina,

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby appoint the following gentlemen as members of the State Gelogical Board for a term of four years, dating from March 1st, 1921, and ask your honorable body to confirm these appointments:

Hon. John H. Small, of Beaufort County,

Mr. C. C. Smoot, of Wilkes County.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMERON MORRISON,

March 8, 1921. *Governor of North Carolina.*

Upon motion of Senator Swain, the above appointments are approved and confirmed and stand appointed to the position, and for the time specified in said message.

Upon motion of Senator Nash, the Senate takes a recess until four o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Pursuant to recess, the Senate reconvenes at 4 o'clock, and is called to order by President Cooper.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Varser, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

H. B. 145, S. B. 1133, An act to define and establish the senatorial districts of the State and to make the apportionment of the members of the Senate.

H. B. 342, S. B. 338, An act to amend chapter 63, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to salaries of public officers of Cherokee County, and fixing compensation of county commissioners of said county.

H. B. 563, S. B. 807, An act relating to the public health in certain counties.

H. B. 652, S. B. 1275, An act to amend section 3923 of the Consolidated Statutes, increasing the fees of justices of the peace.

H. B. 677, S. B. 1289, An act to amend section 3855 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation of principal clerks of the General Assembly.

H. B. 748, S. B. 28, An act to validate certain probates of deeds before consular agents of the United States.

H. B. 776, S. B. 1323, An act to require the Secretary of State to send to the judges and clerks of the Superior Courts copies of such acts or parts of acts as change the procedure in civil actions or special proceedings.

H. B. 825, S. B. 1282, An act to provide for the detention treatment and cure of inebriates.

H. B. 844, S. B. 1324, An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws of 1907, relative to ticket scalping.

H. B. 847, S. B. 1299, An act to fix the time of registration of all instruments required or permitted by law to be registered.

H. B. 861, S. B. 244, An act to amend section 3420 of the Consolidated Statutes, and permitting railroad companies to amend their charters.

H. B. 864, S. B. 262, An act to amend section 3305 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to probate where clerk is a party.

H. B. 865, S. B. 264, An act to amend section 3299 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to probate where clerk is a party.

H. B. 870, S. B. 496, An act to amend chapter 800 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913.

H. B. 920, S. B. 1011, An act to amend and supplement chapter 451, Public-Local Laws of 1919, and chapter 345, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the construction and maintenance of a system of public roads and improved highways in Wilkes County.

H. B. 921, S. B. 273, An act to repeal chapter 76 of the Public Laws, Extra Session 1920, "An act to amend chapter 150, section 1, of the Public Laws of 1915, fixing the salary of the keeper of the Capitol."

H. B. 936, S. B. 854, An act to amend chapter 401, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relative to the highway or road commissioners of Madison County.

H. B. 1060, S. B. 1001, An act to provide a primary for the nomination of certain officers for the town of Wilson.

H. B. 1287, S. B. 887, An act relating to street and sidewalk improvements in the town of Ayden.

H. B. 1101, S. B. 516, An act to provide good roads in Pleasant Grove Township, Johnston County.

H. B. 1165, S. B. 882, An act for the relief of the register of deeds of Wayne County.

H. B. 1192, S. B. 832, An act to amend chapter 41 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, relative to the Recorders' Courts of Robeson County.

H. B. 1190, S. B. 761, An act to amend chapter 634 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, entitled "An act to establish Recorders' Courts in Robeson County and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof."

H. B. 1207, S. B. 1095, An act creating a fire commission for the city of Elizabeth City.

H. B. 1209, S. B. 1278, An act to permit payment to clerk of the Superior Court of sums of money not exceeding three hundred dollars due and owing to persons dying intestate.

H. B. 1236, S. B. 1241, An act to amend "An act to amend chapter 130, Public-Local Laws of 1917, pertaining to the working of the public roads of Rutherford County," ratified the 25th day of February, 1921.

H. B. 1248, S. B. 1122, An act relating to the construction of a stock-law fence in a certain territory in Swain County.

H. B. 1265, S. B. 1119, An act to authorize a special tax in Alexander County to pay off indebtedness.

H. B. 1266, S. B. 1121, An act to authorize the levy of special taxes in Yancey County for meeting the indebtedness of said county and to provide public road funds.

H. B. 1270, S. B. 1120, An act to amend the charter of the town of Bethel in the county of Pitt, so as to extend the corporate limits of the town of Bethel.

H. B. 1290, S. B. 695, An act to authorize and direct the State Auditor to cause to be examined, audited, and adjusted the various accounts, systems of accounts and accounting of the several State departments and institutions.

H. B. 1309, S. B. 1276, An act to amend article 4, section 2110, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the closed season for the hunting of foxes in Lee County.

H. B. 1314, S. B. 1277, An act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro, North Carolina, relating to the control of the municipal judge of said city.

H. B. 1341, S. B. 1281, An act to regulate hunting and to protect game, birds, wild fowls, rabbits, squirrels, opossums and fur-bearing animals in Davie and Iredell Counties.

H. B. 1396, S. B. 1235, An act to divide the Morehead School District in Guilford County.

H. B. 1408, S. B. 1106, An act to amend chapter 475 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and chapter 149 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1920, relating to the office of the county auditor of Wayne County.

H. B. 1412, S. B. 979, An act to authorize the commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds to build a children's home.

H. B. 1413, S. B. 549, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the Enrolling Department for enrollment.

H. B. 1414, S. B. 1048, An act relating to the sale of bonds of Potecasi School District, Northampton County.

H. B. 1416, S. B. 1054, An act to authorize the town of Parkton, in Robeson County, North Carolina, to issue bonds for waterworks, electric lights, street pavements, and sewerage purposes, and to provide an election thereon.

H. B. 1417, S. B. 1053, An act to validate the proceedings of the town of Belhaven, relating to the issuance of certain bonds, and to provide for the sale of said bonds.

H. B. 1418, S. B. 1104, An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the courts of the Seventeenth Judicial District.

H. B. 1419, S. B. 1077, An act prescribing the jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Cumberland County and amending the laws relating to said courts.

H. B. 1420, S. B. 1078, An act to permit the county board of education of Cumberland County to appoint five school committeemen for Grays Creek Consolidated School.

H. B. 1421, S. B. 1039, An act to amend chapter 146 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to roads of Guilford County.

H. B. 1426, S. B. 889, An act to issue bonds of the State for the permanent enlargement and improvement of the State's educational and charitable institutions.

H. B. 1437, S. B. 1309, An act to fix the salary of the county treasurer of Granville County.

H. B. 1439, S. B. 1308, An act relative to the extension and widening of the streets of the town of Ayden.

H. B. 1493, S. B. 1130, An act for the disposition of firearms in the county of New Hanover.

H. B. 1496, S. B. 1080, An act to pay clerk hire to the sheriff, register of deeds, and clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County.

H. B. 1501, S. B. 1270, An act to appoint members of the county board of education in the respective counties of North Carolina.

H. B. 1506, S. B. 1321, An act to regulate the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of Surry County.

H. B. 1516, S. B. 1283, An act to amend section 5934 of the Consolidated Statutes, designating where chairmen meet in senatorial districts.

H. B. 1520, S. B. 1141, An act to require the town of Lumberton to submit to the voters of said town the question of the issuance of bonds authorized under special acts.

H. B. 1521, S. B. 1260, An act relative to the bond of the treasurer of Anson County.

H. B. 1523, S. B. 1262, An act to amend section 3 of H. B. 659, S. B. 619, Session 1921, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds to erect a live stock and agricultural building."

H. B. 1524, S. B. 1263, An act to validate certain probates and other official acts of W. H. Joyner, W. F. Nelson, and Columbus DeLoath, of Northampton County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1444, S. B. 1317, An act to pay outstanding road claims in Ashe County.

H. B. 1446, S. B. 1314, An act to provide for the retirement of tax collector of the town of Lincolnton.

H. B. 1499, S. B. 1320, An act to amend H. B. 805, S. B. 814, Session 1921, relating to the sale of fireworks in Shelby.

H. B. 1514, S. B. 1322, An act to amend H. B. 495, S. B. 97, Session 1921, relating to fees of sheriff of New Hanover County.

H. B. 1452, S. B. 1315, An act to amend chapter 269 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to Recorders' Courts in Johnston County.

H. B. 1525, S. B. 1265, An act to amend chapter 343 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the charter of the town of Lumberton, North Carolina.

H. B. 1526, S. B. 1266, An act to amend chapter 30 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Special Session of 1920, relating to the road law of Robeson County.

H. B. 1531, S. B. 1284, An act to amend chapter 97 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to elections.

H. B. 1533, S. B. 1287, An act to amend H. B. 691, S. B. 655, Session 1921, relative to the issuance of bonds by county of Iredell.

H. B. 1534, S. B. 1288, An act relating to bonds of municipalities in Wayne County.

H. B. 1536, S. B. 1290, An act to repeal an act, it being H. B. 447, S. B. 1145, relating to and amending section 1297, subdivision 9, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to county buildings.

H. B. 1472, S. B. 1110, An act to make appropriations for State institutions.

H. B. 913, S. B. 913, An act to raise revenue.

H. B. 1064, S. B. 1223, An act to amend certain sections of the Consolidated Statutes relative to the public school law.

H. R. 1532, S. R. 1286, Resolution inviting his Excellency the Governor to address the General Assembly in Joint Session at noon today.

H. R. 972, S. R. 327, A joint resolution relating to the payment of an indebtedness contracted by the State Highway Commission in 1918.

H. R. 874, S. R. 648, Resolution calling upon the people of North Carolina to display the national colors annually on "Mother's Day," the second Sunday in May, in honor of the homes of our State and country.

H. R. 1513, S. R. 1273, A joint resolution in favor of Mrs. T. W. Harrington, widow of the late T. W. Harrington, assistant engrossing clerk of the House of Representatives.

H. R. 1544, S. R. 1303, A joint resolution for a joint meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of electing members of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting a bill, which is read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1351, H. B. 1322, A bill for the relief of Charles Reid, sheriff of Pasquotank County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, placed upon immediate readings, and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 1364, H. R. 1074, A joint resolution to request of the Congress of the United States the early enactment of certain legislation for the relief of veterans of the recent World War.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1363, H. B. 1076, A bill to exempt from taxation the property of the American Legion and the property of any of the posts of the American Legion.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1359, H. R. 1558, A joint resolution of thanks to the Woman's Club of Raleigh.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

A bill is introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Dunlap: S. B. 1352, A bill to compensate Edward Murray for certain services as custodian of the Supreme Court Building.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills, which are read the first time, placed on immediate readings, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1362, H. B. 1015, A bill to provide for the registration of official discharges from the military and naval forces of the United States in the office of the register of deeds of the several counties of the State.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1361, H. B. 1025, A bill to require sanitary conditions in ice cream places, creameries and cheese factories.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1360, H. B. 1121, A bill to amend section 419 of the Consolidated Statutes and section 3299 of the Consolidated Statutes by correcting errors therein.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Griffin, S. B. 1272, H. B. 1505, A bill to amend chapter 126, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to the Pasquotank Highway Commission, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon immediate readings.

A substitute bill, offered by Senator Griffin, is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator McCulloch, H. B. 1317, S. B. 1146, A bill for the improvement of public roads in Columbus County and to authorize special taxes therefor, is ordered recalled from the Enrolling Department.

Upon inspection of the bill by the Senate the bill is ordered returned to the Enrolling Department for enrollment

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1351, H. B. 1323, A bill for the relief of Charles Reid, sheriff of Pasquotank County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1341, H. B. 1547, A bill to authorize the board of aldermen of Elizabeth City to increase the compensation of the city manager of Elizabeth City.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1348, H. B. 998, A bill to provide small libraries for county homes for the poor, jails and chain gangs in North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1066, A bill for the relief of certain janitors and porters.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 222, H. B. 102, A bill to submit the question of stock law and county fence to the voters of Brunswick County, and authorize the issuance of bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hargett, Hartsell, Jones of Edgecombe, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Mendenhall, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Patton, Raynor, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Winborne—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, placed on immediate readings, and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 1354, H. R. 1058, A resolution in regard to janitors.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1353, H. R. 1301, A joint resolution relative to janitor service in the State Administration Building.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1355, H. R. 1302, A joint resolution in behalf of the engineer and fireman of the central heating plant for services rendered the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1921.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1358, H. B. 1557, A bill to amend chapter 2 of the Public Laws, Extra Session of 1920, relative to appointment of one minority member of the General Assembly on Budget Commission by the Governor.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1357, H. B. 1554, A bill for the relief of the night watchman of the State Department Building.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1356, H. B. 1303, A bill for the relief of certain janitors and porters.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwin, the Senate takes a recess until 8 p. m.

NIGHT SESSION

Pursuant to recess, the Senate reconvenes at 8 o'clock, and is called to order by President Cooper.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which, on suspension of rule, are placed upon immediate readings and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1365, H. B. 1203, A bill to amend section 7861 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to reports of corporations.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1366, H. B. 1267, A bill to amend section 273 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to bastardy.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1367, H. B. 1365, A bill to repeal section 2604 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the printing of registration lists of automobile lists by the Secretary of State.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1368, H. R. 1559, A joint resolution relating to certain bills introduced in the last session of Congress by Senator Lee S. Overman.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1369, H. B. 665, A committee substitute for H. B. 665, to be entitled "An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relative to compensation of members of the General Assembly."

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Outlaw, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Walker, Woodson—34.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Kinsland, Reinhardt—2.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kanipe, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Outlaw, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Walker, Woodson—34.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Kinsland, Reinhardt—2.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1370, H. B. 1310, A bill to amend chapter 277, Public Laws of 1919, relating to the establishment of a uniform system of Recorders' Courts for municipalities and counties in the State of North Carolina.

Amendments offered by Senator Carpenter are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in amendments.

S. B. 1371, H. B. 1123, A bill to amend section 6181 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to extend the same to the Caswell Training School.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1372, H. B. 1080, A bill to exempt Dare County from the operation of the statewide stock law enacted in 1921.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1373, H. B. 1065, A bill to provide for the standard weight packages of grits, meal and flour, and to prevent the sale of same in short-weight packages.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1374, H. B. 1134, A bill to repeal sections 3394, 3395, and 3396 of chapter 66 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to securing permit from clerk of Superior Court to obtain alcohol for certain purposes.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1375, H. B. 1224, A bill requiring the State Library, the Hall of History and the State Museum to be kept open for certain hours on Sunday.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1376, H. B. 1196, A bill to amend section 817, Consolidated Statutes, of North Carolina.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1377, H. B. 1498, A bill to validate the election of members of drainage commission.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1378, H. B. 1404, A bill to authorize counties to coöperate with the State in making a water resource survey.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1379, H. B. 1447, A bill creating North Carolina Workmen's Compensation Commission, upon its second reading.

Senator Long of Halifax calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill fails to pass second reading, ayes 22, noes 17, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Burgwyn of Northampton, Carlton, Cox, Dunlap, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McCulloch, McGougan, Oates, Outlaw, Reinhardt, Swain, Winborne, Woodson—22.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Carpenter, DeLaney, Dewar, Erwin, Kinsland, Lambeth, McKinne, Nash, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Taylor, Varser, Walker—17.

Senator Bumgarner sends forward a communication, which is read and ordered incorporated in the Journal.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 8th, 1921.

To the Senators now in Session in Raleigh, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—Not being fully in possession of all the provisions contained in S. B. 1349, H. B. 1304, at the time I voted today by reason of not hearing well, I ask my vote on said bill be changed from aye to no and that the records be so changed at this time for the reason that I did not notice that the word "felony" was in said bill.

Respectfully submitted,

L. BUMGARNER.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Carlton, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

H. R. 1409, S. R. 1107, Joint resolution authorizing the Supreme Court to make requisition for legal publications issued by the State.

H. B. 1440, S. B. 1285, An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

H. B. 343, S. B. 293, An act to authorize the deacons of Briar Creek Baptist Church, Wilkes County, to expend the principal of a certain trust fund for the beneficiary church.

H. B. 676, S. B. 1295, An act to provide for the maintenance of persons who go into training under the Federal Industrial Rehabilitation Act.

H. B. 751, S. B. 240, An act to regulate the dedication of streets, highways, etc., and to limit the time within which such dedication shall be accepted by the public, etc.

H. B. 756, S. B. 278, An act to protect hotels and lodging-house keepers against immoral practices of guests.

H. B. 764, S. B. 1292, An act to amend chapter 96, Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1920, relating to civil procedure, and authorizing clerks of the Superior Court to enter judgment foreclosing mortgages and other conveyances of property to secure any debt and to confirm reports of sale made thereunder.

H. B. 971, S. B. 212, An act to increase the compensation of the Assistant Attorney-General.

H. B. 975, S. B. 243, An act to amend section 3457 of the Consolidated Statutes.

H. B. 1054, S. B. 1338, An act to amend chapter 168, Public Laws of 1917, relating to consolidation of certain criminal cases.

H. B. 1071, S. B. 1332, An act to amend section 7681, Consolidated Statutes, relating to bonds of clerks of the State Treasurer.

H. B. 1133, S. B. 1328, An act to amend section 31, article 7, chapter 1, of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to secure to the surviving husband or widow or next of kin the right to administer upon the estate of deceased relatives.

H. B. 1144, S. B. 1326, An act to provide for the completion of the State Warehouse Building.

H. B. 1155, S. B. 542, An act to aid Hendersonville Hospital Association, incorporated under chapter 127, Private Laws of 1911.

H. B. 1304, S. B. 1349, An act to protect election officers in the discharge of their duties.

H. B. 1313, S. B. 1174, An act to authorize Gastonia Graded School District, Gaston County, to issue bonds and to provide for a tax levy for the payment thereof.

H. B. 1318, S. B. 1238, An act for the establishment, construction and maintenance of a public wharf for the people of Straits Township, Carteret County.

H. B. 1336, S. B. 1147, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County to make provision for the care and treatment of the indigent sick, tubercular patients and to establish a county health department and to authorize the levy of a special tax therefor if necessary in excess of the general county tax.

H. B. 1343, S. B. 1237, An act to amend chapter 156 of the Private Laws of 1893, "An act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville."

H. B. 1350, S. B. 1175, An act to authorize the governing body of the city of Monroe to lay cement sidewalks and cement curb and gutter.

H. B. 1424, S. B. 1068, An act for the relief of Thomas J. Lamb, in the county of Buncombe.

H. B. 1443, S. B. 1318, An act to repeal chapter 575, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relating to Caldwell County road law.

H. B. 1445, S. B. 1310, An act amending chapter 199 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1920, relating to the payment of certain road claims in Ashe County.

H. B. 1453, S. B. 1316, An act relative to salaries of county officers in Buncombe County.

H. B. 1459, S. B. 1083, An act to validate an election held in White Oak School District No. 6, Bladen County, to authorize an issue of bonds.

H. B. 1148, S. B. 711, An act to amend chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals.

H. B. 1487, S. B. 1108, An act to amend chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 113 of the Private Laws of 1909, relative to the charter of the town of Greenville.

H. B. 1511, S. B. 1319, An act to repeal chapter 222 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to the selection of county commissioners in Hertford County.

H. B. 1512, S. B. 1311, An act to repeal chapter 11 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 relative to tax collectors of Hertford County.

H. B. 1545, S. B. 1300, An act to restore the management of the hospitals for insane and other charitable institutions of the State to the management of separate boards of directors.

H. R. 1451, S. R. 1297, Resolution in regard to extra compensation for J. J. Weaver, janitor in the Automobile License Department.

H. R. 1502, S. R. 1271, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the investigation of the expenditures and efficiency of the State Building Commission and the State Architect under joint resolution directing the investigation.

H. R. 931, S. R. 1336, Joint resolution relative to janitor service in the State Administration Building.

H. R. 1195, S. R. 1339, A joint resolution in behalf of Mrs. Frank Mitchell, telephone operator.

H. B. 721, S. B. 1293, An act to amend subsection 10 of section 1297 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the power of county commissioners.

H. B. 974, S. B. 161, An act to provide for the sanitary inspection and conduct of hotels and restaurants.

H. B. 1132, S. B. 1059, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to sell the present courthouse site and adjacent real estate belonging to the county and to purchase a new site and erect a new courthouse thereon.

H. B. 1215, S. B. 1089, An act to call an election in Stanly County to supplement the general school funds, and providing for summer terms of schools.

H. B. 1026, S. B. 1330, An act to authorize the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering to acquire certain property by condemnation proceedings.

H. B. 1344, S. B. 1340, An act to amend and consolidate the pension law.

H. B. 1352, S. B. 1298, A joint resolution relative to extra compensation of the night watchmen of the State Capitol.

H. B. 1500, S. B. 1313, An act directing the highway commission or road governing body of Madison County to construct certain roads in said county of Madison.

H. B. 1503, S. B. 1331, An act to amend section 2160 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to the resignation of guardians.

H. B. 1537, S. B. 1329, An act to supplement and amend an act of the present session of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to raise revenue."

H. B. 1509, S. B. 1335, An act for the relief of the Agricultural Department of the State.

H. B. 1546, S. B. 1301, An act to repeal the law creating the coöperative purchasing committee for certain institutions of the State.

H. B. 1548, S. B. 1342, An act supplemental to H. B. 913, S. B. 913, entitled "An act to raise revenue."

H. B. 1183, S. B. 737, An act to amend chapter 354, Private Laws of 1907, and chapter 430, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the charter of the city of Concord.

H. B. 1454, S. B. 1280, An act to amend chapter 92, Public Laws of 1919, in relation to the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

H. B. 102, S. B. 222, An act to submit the question of stock law and county fence to the voters of Brunswick County, and authorizing the issuance of bonds.

H. B. 603, S. B. 1274, An act to create and maintain a training school for delinquent negro boys.

H. B. 685, S. B. 333, An act providing for the propounding and prosecution of a claim by and in the name of the State of North Carolina against the Government of the United States of America for the recovery, under the present laws of the United States or such as may be hereafter enacted, from said government of all moneys heretofore paid illegally into the Federal treasury as a direct tax upon property situated in the State of North Carolina, providing for the recovery of same, authorizing the Gov-

ernor of the State to employ counsel and enter into the necessary contracts and agreements for the carrying out of the object of this act, providing for notice to and procedure by claimants of such moneys and fixing a prescriptive period after which such moneys shall escheat to and become the absolute property of the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 904, S. B. 1333, an act to amend article 19, chapter 22, and article 23 of chapter 27, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the establishment of county recorders' courts.

H. R. 1074, S. R. 1364, A joint resolution to request of the Congress of the United States the early enactment of certain legislation for the relief of veterans of the recent World War.

H. B. 1121, S. B. 1360, An act to amend section 419 of the Consolidated Statutes and section 3299 of the Consolidated Statutes by correcting errors therein.

H. B. 1185, S. B. 739, An act to place the sheriff and treasurer of Cabarrus County on a salary.

H. R. 1301, S. R. 1353, A joint resolution relative to janitor service in the Administration Building.

H. B. 1322, S. B. 1351, An act for the relief of Charles Reid, sheriff of Pasquotank County.

H. B. 1375, S. B. 470, An act to amend certain sections of the Consolidated Statutes relating to fish and fisheries.

H. B. 1505, S. B. 1272, An act to amend chapter 126, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the Pasquotank Highway Commission.

H. B. 1547, S. B. 1341, An act to authorize the board of aldermen of Elizabeth City to increase the compensation of the city manager of Elizabeth City.

H. B. 1555, S. B. 1346, An act to amend an act ratified by the General Assembly of 1921, the same being S. B. 974, H. B. 1285, an act to fix the compensation and prescribe the duties of the auditor of Franklin County.

H. B. 1563, S. B. 1350, An act to amend chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1909, of North Carolina, relating to the town of Kannapolis.

H. B. 1210, S. B. 1279, An act to provide for the criminal courts of Guilford and Rowan counties.

H. B. 1003, S. B. 1356, An act for the relief of certain janitors and porters.

H. B. 1557, S. B. 1358, An act to amend chapter 2 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1920.

H. B. 1015, S. B. 1362, An act to provide for the registration of official discharge from the military and naval forces of the United States in the office of the register of deeds of the several counties of the State.

H. B. 1455, S. B. 1296, An act to transfer the powers and duties of the State Tax Commission to the State Department of Revenue.

H. B. 1025, S. B. 1361, An act to require sanitary conditions in ice cream plants, creameries and cheese factories.

S. B. 1552, S. B. 1305, An act to provide for the relief of the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School.

H. R. 1558, S. R. 1359, Resolution of thanks to the Woman's Club of Raleigh.

H. B. 1076, S. B. 1363, An act to exempt from taxation the property of the

American Legion and the property of any of the Posts of the American Legion.

H. B. 1554, S. B. 1357, An act for the relief of the night watchman of the State Departments Building.

H. B. 1564, S. B. 1343, An act to amend chapter 53, Private Laws 1897, the same being an act to incorporate the town of Roanoke Rapids in Halifax County, as amended by chapter 389, Private Laws of 1901, and chapter 9, Private Laws 1907, and chapter 249, Private Laws of 1913, to provide for the appointment of a recorder of said town of Roanoke Rapids and to prescribe his duties.

H. R. 1058, S. R. 1354, Resolution in regard to janitors.

H. R. 1302, S. R. 1355, Joint resolution in behalf of the engineer and fireman of the central heating plant for services rendered the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1921.

H. B. 1346, S. B. 1236, An act to create or establish a high school district in Brunswick County, and to issue bonds with which to build and equip high school buildings, and to provide for the payment of said bonds and to maintenance and government of said high schools.

H. B. 1317, S. B. 1146, An act for the improvement of the public roads in Columbus County and to authorize special taxes therefor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 1382, A bill to direct the Council of State to install an elevator in the Capitol Building.

Upon motion of Senator Cameron, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Repesentatives.

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 1381, A bill for the relief of sheriff of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Lambeth: S. R. 1380, A resolution of thanks to the press and Calendar committee.

Upon motion of Senator Lambeth, the resolution is adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House of Representatives,
March 8, 1921.

Mr. President:—The House begs to advise you that the report of the Conference Committee on H. B. 749, S. B. 77, has been adopted.

Yours respectfully,
Alex. Lassiter,
Chief Clerk.

CONFERENCE REPORT

We, the conferees appointed to consider House Amendment to S. B. 77, H. B. 799, after due consideration, recommend that the House of Representatives recede from its position as to House amendment, striking out the word "shall" in section 3 of said bill and inserting the word "may" to the end that said bill be adopted without this amendment this 7th day of March, 1921.

F. B. McKinne,
L. R. Varser,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

J. M. Coleman,
Geo. R. Ross,
R. M. Cox,
Conferees on the part of House.

The report is adopted and the bill is ordered enrolled.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Messages are received from his Excellency, the Governor.

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney, the Senate goes into Executive Session.

The following message from the Governor is read:

To the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

Gentlemen:—Pursuant with H. B. 1545, S. B. 1300, of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1921, I hereby appoint the following to be directors of the Caswell Training School, at Kinston, for terms of two, four and six years, from April 1, 1921, as indicated below, and request that you confirm these appointments:

Mr. Charles Dewey, Wayne County, two years.
Mrs. S. C. Sitterson, Lenoir County, two years.
Mr. A. H. Powell, Granville County, two years.

Dr. M. R. Stephenson, Northampton County, four years.
Mr. James P. Bunn, Nash County, four years.
Mr. W. P. Anderson, Wilson County, four years.

Dr. I. W. Faison, Mecklenburg County, six years.
Mr. W. P. Parsons, Anson County, six years.
Dr. J. L. McMillan, Robeson County, six years.

Respectfully submitted:

Cameron Morrison,
Governor of North Carolina.

March 8, 1921.

Upon motion of Senator Hamilton, the above appointments are approved and confirmed and stand appointed to the position and for the time specified in said message.

The following message from the Governor is read:

To the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

Gentlemen:—Pursuant with section 5873 of the Consolidated Statutes, I hereby appoint the following gentlemen to be directors of the State School

for the Blind and Deaf at Raleigh for a term of six years beginning March 6th, 1921, and respectfully request that you confirm these appointments:

Mr. R. S. Busbee, Wake County, six years.
Dr. W. A. Rogers, Macon County, six years.
Hon. A. L. McNeill, Lee County, six years.
Mr. Charles W. Horne, Johnston County, six years.

Respectfully submitted

CAMERON MORRISON
Governor of North Carolina

March 8, 1921.

Upon motion of Senator Nash, the above appointments are approved and confirmed and stand appointed to the position and for the time specified in said message.

The following message from the Governor is read:

To the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

GENTLEMEN:—Pursuant with H. B. 1545, S. B. 1300, of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1921, I hereby appoint the following to be directors of the State Hospital at Morganton, for terms of two, four and six years, from April 1, 1921, as indicated below, and request that you confirm these appointments:

Mr. C. E. Brooks, Henderson County, two years.
Mr. J. H. Giles, Burke County, two years.
Dr. G. S. Kirby, McDowell County, two years.

Dr. J. M. Belk, Union County, four years.
Mr. C. C. Cranford, Randolph County, four years.
Mr. John M. Scott, Mecklenburg County, four years.

Miss Exum Clement, Buncombe County, six years.
Mr. Sloan M. Robinson, Gaston County, six years.
Hon. A. M. Scales, Guilford County, six years.

Respectfully submitted:

CAMERON MORRISON,
Governor of North Carolina.

March 8 1921.

Upon motion of Senator Oates, the above appointments are approved and confirmed and stand appointed to the position and for the time specified in said message.

The following message from the Governor is read:

The the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

GENTLEMEN:—Pursuant with H. B. 1545, S. B. 1300, of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1921, I hereby appoint the following to be directors of the State Hospital at Releigh, for terms of two, four and six years, from April 1, 1921, as indicated below, and request that you confirm these appointments:

Mr. Joseph G. Brown, Wake County, two years.
Mr. James H. Bridges, Vance County, two years.
Mrs. Marshall P. Williams, Duplin County, two years.

Dr. Leslie B. Evans, Bertie County, four years.
Mr. Felix Harvey, Lenoir County, four years.
Mr. W. H. Sprunt, New Hanover County, four years.

Hon. Walter L. Parsons, Richmond County, six years.
Hon. L. R. Varser, Robeson County, six years.
Mr. John F. Wiley, Durham County, six years.

Respectfully submitted:

CAMERON MORRISON,
Governor of North Carolina

March 8, 1921.

Upon motion of Senator Swain, the above appointments are approved and confirmed and stand appointed to the position and for the time specified in said message.

The following message from the Governor is read:

To the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

GENTLEMEN:—Pursuant with H. B. 1545, S. B. 1300, of the Acts of the Assembly of 1921, I hereby appoint the following to be directors of the State Hospital at Goldsboro, for terms of two, four and six years, from April 1, 1921, as indicated below, and request that you confirm these appointments:

Mr. C. P. Aycock, Beaufort County, two years.
Mr. Claiborne M. Carr, Durham County, two years.
Dr. John Daniel Robinson, Duplin County, two years.

Hon. Nathan O'Berry, Wayne County, four years.
Dr. H. M. Horton, Forsyth County, four years.
Mr. H. C. McQueen, New Hanover County, four years.

Hon. F. B. McKinne, Franklin County, six years.
Mr. W. H. Belk, Mecklenburg County, six years.
Hon L. M. Blue, Scotland County, six years.

Respectfully submitted:

CAMERON MORRISON
Governor of North Carolina

March 8, 1921.

Upon motion of Senator McCoin, the above appointments are approved and confirmed and stand appointed to the position and for the time specified in said message.

The business of the Executive Session being completed, upon motion of Senator Varser, the open session of the Senate is resumed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 8, 1921.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives adopted the conference report to H. B. 922, S. B. 491; and has adopted the conference

report to H. B. 1185, S. B. 739, with a signed dissent by one member of the conference committee, and advises you that upon your adoption said bills may be acted upon by your bodys. Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER.

The Senate, having adopted the conference report on H. B. 1185, S. B. 739, A bill to place the sheriff and treasurer of Cabarrus County on a salary, the bill is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 8, 1921.

MR. PRESIDENT:—You are advised that the House failing to concur in amendment to S. B. 1148, H. B. 399, relating to fees of sheriff, asks for a conference, and appoints as House conferees Messrs. Bowie, Williams and Pharr.

Yours respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER.

The Chair appoints Senators Dunlap and DeLaney the conference committee on the part of the Senate.

CONFERENCE REPORT

We, the conference committee appointed by the House of Representatives and the Senate to consider and pass upon the House amendment to S. B. 491, H. B. 922, respectfully recommend and submit the following report, that the House recede from the House amendment.

NEAL,
BELLAM,
BARNES,
Conferees on the part of the House.

TAYLOR,
BURGWYN of Northampton,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

The conference report is adopted and the bill ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 8, 1921.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has passed the following bill, and asks the concurrence of your honorable body therein:

H. B. 1565, S. B. 1383, A bill to amend H. B. 872, ratified on the 7th day of March, 1921, an act to amend and reënact the municipal finance act, being sections 2918 to 2969, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

The bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passed second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The conference committee appointed on S. B. 1148, H. B. 399, makes the following report: The committee recommends that the Senate recede from its amendment, striking out "Cabarrus County."

DUNLAP,
DELANEY,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

T. C. BOWIE,
EDGAR W. PHARR,
H. S. WILLIAMS,
Conferees on the part of the House.

The conference report is adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 8, 1921.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has passed the following bill, and asks the concurrence of your honorable body therein:

S. B. 1345, H. B. 1556, A bill making the exhibition of sacrilegious, obscene or immoral pictures, or the posting of advertisements for the same and theatrical exhibitions, a crime.

The amendment adopted by the House of Representatives is concurred in by the Senate, ayes 34, noes 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brown, Burgwin of New Hanover, Byrd, Cameron, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Dunlap, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hamilton, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCulloch, McGougan, Nash, Oates, Outlaw, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Winborne, Woodson—34.

Those voting in the negative are Senators Brassfield, Bumgarner, Burgwyn of Northampton, Hartsell, McKinne—5.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Brown: S. R. 1384, A resolution commending Edward Hudgins, page, during this session for his punctuality in attending to his duties as such.

The resolution is adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 8, 1921.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has passed the following bill, and asks the concurrence of your honorable body therein:

H. B. 979, S. B. 740, A bill to prevent public drunkeness in North Carolina.

For concurrence in House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the Senate concurs in House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

RESOLUTION

Senator Hamilton offers the following resolution which is adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate do express its appreciation to the Senator from Northampton for the beautiful and fragrant carnations with which he has so signally honored the individual members of this body on this the last evening of its Session.

The resolution is adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House of Representatives,
March 8, 1921.

Mr. President:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has passed the following resolutions, and asks the concurrence of your honorable body therein:

H. R. 1281, S. R. 1032, A resolution suggesting the naming of main trunk-line highways for the Old Hickory and Wild Cat Divisions

For concurrence in House amendment.

The Senate concurs in House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

RESOLUTION

Senator McCulloch offers the following resolution, which is adopted:

Whereas, the duties devolving upon the chairman of the Appropriations Committee and the chairman of the Finance Committee are arduous and require long hours of continuous study and hearings for the entire Session of the General Assembly, and

Whereas, The honorable R. S. McCoin, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, and the Honorable L. R. Varser, chairman of the Finance Committee, have rendered able and efficient service to this Senate and the State of North Carolina, as the directing head of these two committees, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Senate extend the Honorable R. S. McCoin, and the Honorable L. R. Varser its deep appreciation of their able and efficient work and that this resolution be spread upon the Journal.

The resolution is adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

From the Committee on Banking and Currency:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 507, A bill to establish a banking department to provide for the appointment of banking commissioner and to prescribe his duties, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 277, A bill to amend subsection 3 of section 259, article 6, chapter 5, of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to Morris Plan banks, applying to Guilford County only.

S. B. 469, A bill to amend section 2306 of the Consolidated Statutes in regard to the sale of bonds of private corporations at higher rate of interest than 6 per centum per annum, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 937, H. B. 746, A bill for the relief of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Monroe, N. C., relative to the payment of vouchers issued to E. A. Traywick and Ellen Griffin, with an unfavorable report.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 8th, 1921.

MR. PRESIDENT:—The House adopts the report of the Conference Committee on S. B. 399, H. B. 1148, and orders its enrollment if your body should adopt the report.

Respectfully,
ALEX LASSITER,
Principal clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message is sent the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Conference Report on S. B. 399, H. B. 1148, has been adopted by the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Carpenter, the Senate adjourns until 12:01 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 9, 1921.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President *pro tempore* Long of Halifax.

Prayer is offered by Senator Walker.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1269, H. B. 1406, A bill to authorize the city of Durham to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brassfield, Brown, Bumgarner, Burgwin of New Hanover, Burgwyn of Northampton, Byrd, Carlton, Carpenter, Cox, DeLaney, Dewar, Erwin, Gallert, Griffin, Hartsell, Jones of Stokes, Kinsland, Lambeth, Long of Halifax, McCulloch, McGougan, McKinne, Nash, Oates, Robinson, Sams, Scott, Swain, Taylor, Varser, Walker, Woodson—33.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

A number of Senators rise and express their appreciation of their fellow Senators, and recite with satisfaction the pleasant relations which have existed between the members of the Senate during the session.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator DeLaney, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

H. B. 665, S. B. 1369, An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relative to compensation of members of the General Assembly.

H. B. 749, S. B. 77, An act authorizing coöperation between the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, the United States Department of Agriculture, and county commissioners, and prescribing duties for tax listers in relation thereto, for securing a more perfect listing of agricultural statistics.

H. B. 922, S. B. 491, An act to amend section 3876 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the State Librarian.

H. B. 1065, S. B. 1373, An act to provide for standardweight packages of grits, meal and flour and to prevent the sale of same in short-weight packages.

H. B. 1080, S. B. 1372, An act to exempt Dare County from the operation of the statewide stock law enacted in 1921.

H. B. 1123, S. B. 1371, An act to amend section 6181 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to extend the same to the Caswell Training School.

H. B. 1134, S. B. 1374, An act to repeal sections 3394, 3395 and 3396 of chapter 66 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to securing permit from clerk of Superior Court to obtain alcohol for certain purposes.

H. B. 1196, S. B. 1376, An act to amend section 817, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 1203, S. B. 1365, An act to amend section 7861 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to reports of corporations.

H. B. 1224, S. B. 1375, An act requiring the State Library, the Hall of History and the State Museum to be kept open for certain hours on Sunday.

H. B. 1267, S. B. 1366, An act to amend section 273 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to bastardy.

H. B. 1365, S. B. 1367, An act to repeal section 2604 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the printing of registration lists of automobile owners by the Secretary of State.

H. B. 1404, S. B. 1378, An act to authorize counties to coöperate with the State in making a water resource survey.

H. B. 1407, S. B. 1105, An act to provide for the Thomas J. Jarvis Memorial.

H. B. 1488, S. B. 1103, An act to fix fees and compensation of the clerks of the Superior Court, sheriff, and register of deeds, treasurer, county commissioners and jurors in Person County.

H. B. 1498, S. B. 1377, An act to validate the election of members of drainage commission.

H. B. 1551, S. B. 1302, An act to repeal the law creating the State Building Commission and State Architect and to restore to several institutions of the State, through their boards of directors and boards of trustees, the control of building at said institutions.

H. B. 1553, S. B. 1345, An act making the exhibition of sacrilegious, obscene or immoral pictures, or the posting of advertisements for the same and theatrical exhibitions, a crime.

H. R. 1559, S. R. 1368, Joint resolution relating to certain bills introduced in the last session of Congress by Senator Lee S. Overman.

H. B. 1560, S. B. 1060, An act for the relief of certain janitors and porters.

H. B. 1561, S. B. 1352, Whereas, The custodian of the State Administration, or Supreme Court Building, provided for by chapter 96, Public Laws of 1913, and whose compensation fixed by law was $25.00 per week was unable by reason of sickness to attend to his duties for several months prior to his death about January 1, 1921, and Whereas, No one has been appointed to the position since his death up to this time, and Whereas, During all this time the janitor of the Supreme Court, Edward Murray, has performed all the duties of custodian without compensation therefor.

H. B. 1565, S. B. 1383, An act to amend H. B. 943, S. B. 872, ratified on the 7th day of March, 1921, and entitled "An act to amend and reënact the Municipal Finance Act," being sections 2918 to 2969, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 979, S. B. 740, An act to prevent public drunkenness in North Carolina.

H. B. 1310, S. B. 1370, An act to amend chapter 277, Public Laws of 1919, relating to the establishment of a uniform system of recorders courts for municipalities and counties in the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 1431, S. B. 819, An act for the issuance of capital stock of corporations organized under the laws of this State without nominal or par value.

H. B. 1174, S. B. 211, An act relating to the nomination of judges of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

H. B. 1180, S. B. 337, An act to provide for a more effectual administration of the insurance law.

H. B. 1371, S. B. 643, An act to provide for the preservation and protection of the office furniture and fixtures of the General Assembly.

H. B. 1373, S. B. 95, An act to amortize the valuation of bonds and other securities by life insurance companies, assessment life associations by the amortization method.

H. B. 1175, S. B. 332, An act to amend section 2482 of the Consolidated Statutes.

H. B. 399, S. B. 1148, An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, section 3908, relating to the fees of sheriffs.

H. B. 1377, S. B. 1084, An act to amend section 7670 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the sale of Public Laws.

H. B. 1179, S. B. 487, An act to repeal section 2518 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the liability of a husband for torts of his wife.

H. B. 1388, S. B. 509, An act to provide for the administration and protection of Mount Mitchell State Park.

H. B. 1393, S. B. 544, An act to amend sections 7151, 7152, and 7153 of the Consolidated Statutes, governing the control of contagious and infectious diseases.

H. B. 1423, S. B. 1076, An act to amend chapter 87, Public Laws of Extra Session 1920, so as to include the school committee as administrative body.

H. B. 1519, S. B. 1112, An act to authorize the city of Durham to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

H. B. 1529, S. B. 1109, An act to provide for the borrowing of money by the county board of education of Cumberland County.

H. B. 1530, S. B. 1111, An act to ratify and validate proceedings of Pitt County for the issuance of certain bonds of said county, and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof.

H. B. 1566, S. B. 1381, An act for the relief of the sheriff of Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 1425, S. B. 641, An act to provide for Temperance and Law or Order Day in the public schools.

H. B. 1390, S. B. 364, An act to authorize the State Board of Education to create city school districts.

H. B. 1406, S. B. 1269, An act to authorize the city of Durham to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

H. B. 1428, S. B. 408, An act amending section 3859 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the salary of the Private Secretary to the Governor.

H. R. 1281, S. R. 1032, Suggesting the naming of main trunk line highways for the Old Hickory and Wildcat Divisions.

H. B. 1469, S. B. 1050, An act to amend section 4450 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 1567, S. B. 1382, An act to authorize the Council of State to install an elevator in the Capitol Building.

H. B. 1389, S. B. 497, An act to regulate the use and sale of tuberculin and to assist in the control and eradication of tuberculosis.

H. B. 1490, S. B. 401, An act to change the fiscal year of the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 1491, S. B. 403, An act relative to the expenditures of appropriations to State institutions.

H. B. 1495, S. B. 398, An act to postpone the operation of an act to provide for the admission of insane residents of the State into the State Hospital for Insane for a period of two years.

H. B. 1528, S. B. 1156, An act to amend S. B. 150, H. B. 415, of the General Assembly of 1921.

H. B. 1541, S. B. 762, An act to amend section 4139 of the Consolidated Statutes for probate of wills where the clerk is subscribing witness.

H. B. 1562, S. B. 1306, An act to amend section 643 of the Consolidated Statues of North Carolina, authorizing the trial judge to enlarge the time in which to serve statement and counter statement of case on appeal.

H. B. 1430, S. B. 554, An act to provide conditions for the licensing of corporations, partnerships or associations offering stock for sale in this State.

H. B. 1542, S. B. 750, An act to amend section 4146, Consolidated Statutes, so as to provide for certifying copies of wills from one county to another, and to validate certain wills already so certified.

H. B. 1382, S. B. 1047, An act to amend section 1966 of the Consolidated Statutes.

H. B. 1473, S. B. 490, An act to repeal all amendments to section 6760 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 and to amend said section 6760 in regard to the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in North Carolina.

H. B. 1553, S. B. 1325, An act relating to the duties of the auditor of Cumberland County.

H. B. 1470, S. B. 1044, An act to amend the North Carolina State seed law.

H. B. 1475, S. B. 765, An act to authorize and direct the State Auditor to cause to be examined the accounts of all counties and county officers.

H. B. 1492, S. B. 881, An act to require sanitary conditions in public bakeries and inspection of same.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representaives as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT:—A message is ordered sent your honorable body that the House is now ready to adjourn *sine die*, naming the hour as 2:00 a. m.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

Pursuant to information submitted in above message, the Senate fixes the hour of final adjournment at 2 o'clock a. m.

A message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the hour named in above message has been agreed to by the Senate.

The hour, 2 o'clock a. m., having arrived, the President of the Senate, in accordance with the agreement of both Houses in regard to adjournment, declares the Senate of the General Assembly of the Session of 1921 adjourned *sine die*.

W. B. COOPER,
Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate

FRANK D. HACKETT,
Principal Clerk.

APPENDIX

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
RALEIGH

March 2, 1921.

To the President of the Senate:

I herewith transmit the report of the Insurance Commissioner, the report of the North Carolina Library Commission, together with a list of salaries paid by that department; the report of the Secretary of State, together with a list of salaries paid in his department; the report of the State School for the Blind and Deaf, the report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the report of the State Board of Examiners in Optometry, the report of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Engineering, together with the report of President W. C. Riddick, all of which were sent to this office.

CAMERON MORRISON,
Governor.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

RALEIGH, January 29, 1921.

To His Excellency, CAMERON MORRISON,
Governor of North Carolina.

DEAR SIR:—Section 6273 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina reads as follows:

"The Commissioner shall ..... on or before the first day of February of each year in which the General Assembly is in session, make to the Governor the recommendations called for in this section, to be transmitted to the General Assembly, with the last annual report of this department, including receipts and disbursements."

Pursuant to this requirement I have the honor to submit the following statement and recommendations:

STATEMENT

The supervision devolving upon the Insurance Department is so diversified as to preclude a detailed statement of all its phases. Briefly, it includes the administration of the law as related to the following corporations, individuals and subjects:

Life Insurance Companies.
Fire Insurance Companies.
Reinsurance Insurance Companies.
Companies selling all other classes of indemnity.
Investment Companies (Blue Sky).
Fraternal Orders.
Building and Loan Associations.

Lightning Rod Companies.
Non-resident insurance brokers.
Agents of any company subject to supervision by this department.
Insurance on State property.
Building and Inspection Law.
Fire Marshal Law.
Rate making Bureaus and Associations.
Firemen's Relief Fund.
Complaints, Claims and Violations.

SUPERVISION

As provided by the law involves among other things the following:

1. *Annual Statements.*—Audit and publication of all financial statements filed by companies operating in the State; compiling from them in statistical form such information as may be of value to the public, the department or General Assembly.

2. *Complaints and Violations.*—To investigate and prosecute all violations of the insurance law, to look into all complaints made by the citizens of the State, to give them such information as they may desire in regard to companies and associations, and such aid as they may need in any cortroversy or misunderstanding. The work and correspondence in these matters take practically the time of a first-class man.

3. *Approval of Contracts.*—To examine for approval all insurance contracts issued in the State, and every company, association, or society is required to submit for approval all applications for as well as contracts of insurance, with clauses modifying the same, before it is lawful to offer them in the State. While this involves a considerable amount of work, largely technical, it is a very valuable law, and certainly helpful in regard to the character of the contracts of insurance issued in the State.

4. *Rate Making Bureaus and Associations.*—These associations and bureaus of practically every class of insurance are subject to inspection and examination, and it requires much labor of a technical and painstaking character to keep in touch with the various rules, regulations, and rates promulgated. Under the law every company must file with the Insurance Department the schedules and rules on which they base their rates, and fire companies must not only do this, but furnish each owner of property with each rate made (or changed) in detail.

5. *Fire Marshal.*—The Insurance Commissioner as ex officio fire marshal has charge of the investigations of all suspicious fires, and the prosecution of those supposed to be responsible for them. There have been many of these investigations and prosecutions which have been very beneficial in their results. A number of convictions are obtained each year and the deterrent effect is especially good. The convictions each year average from 15 to 20. It is more difficult to convict for burning than perhaps for any other crime, and there can be no question but that these convictions, as well as the vigorous prosecutions conducted even where no convictions followed, have had a good effect and are materially reducing fires in the State.

6. *Building and Inspection Laws.*—To enforce the law relative to the erection and inspection of buildings involves not only having inspections

made throughout the State by men sent from the department, but also seeing that the work is kept up and the laws enforced by the officers of the different cities and towns. The State Building Code and its enforcement in the different cities and towns in the State is not only greatly improving fire conditions and liability to conflagrations in our cities and towns, but is having a fine effect in the education of our people as to the advantage of better and safer buildings and the protection they afford against the destruction by fire of life and property throughout the State. The Legislature of 1915 provided that the license fees collected from fire insurance companies should be used for this purpose. This gave a sufficient sum and has enabled the department to start out upon different lines of fire prevention and lay a broader foundation for a great and effective work along this line in the State.

7. *Exits and Fire Escapes.*—Supervision and enforcement of the law in regard to sufficient exits and proper fire escapes for buildings in the State where people congregate. This is a most important law and one that has called for considerable thought and work, over 2,000 fire escapes having been erected under its operation. It is to be greatly regretted that so many of our public buildings, especially theatres, dormitories and school buildings, should be so erected that it is impossible to arrange for an absolutely safe escape of the inmates in case of fire. Some provision should be made so that plans for new buildings of this character must be passed by some expert to insure not only the safety of the building itself, but especially of the inmates, from fire. The last legislature made such provision as to school buildings, the plans of which must now be approved by the department.

8. *Accident Prevention.*—Parallel with the work of fire prevention is the prevention of accidents. It is largely a work of education and considerable effort is being put forth to protect the people of the State from their own carelessness and preventable accidents.

9. *Firemen's Relief Fund.*—To collect and distribute the tax payable for the benefit of fire departments in cities and towns qualifying to receive the same. This has grown to be an item of considerable benefit in the support of firemen disabled through service, the amount so distributed during 1920 being $24,352.74.

10. *Insurance on State Property.*—To make annual inspection of all the State institutions and buildings, both as to their safety from fire and as to the safety of the inmates in case of fire. This is an important duty involving the protection of the property of the State and the lives of the inmates of our State institutions, most of whom are helpless, especially in case of fire. The difficulties attending the discharge of this duty are increased by the fact that heretofore little attention has been paid to the character of buildings erected from the standpoint of safety from fire or the protection of inmates in case of fire, and too little attention is being paid even now to this important matter: to prepare schedules and place insurance upon all the different State properties. Heretofore an appropriation of $10,000 annually has been made for this purpose, but the last General Assembly wisely increased the amount to $20,000.00.

11. *Building and Loan Associations.*—The operation of building and loan associations has proven a strong factor in the industrial growth of the

State. During the current year over $60,000.00 has been collected by the department from them as taxes and redistributed to the State, counties and cities.

Their increase in numbers, in assets, their value to the community and State in promoting thrift justify every encouragement that can be given them. Because of this growth their supervision has become a matter of much concern, requiring more funds and examiners than is provided by the law.

12. *Investment and Promotion Companies.*—One of the greatest problems of the current year has been the protection of the public from the exploitation of unscrupulous stock salesmen who have infested the State, and who, but for the action of the special session of our legislature in requiring two years bona fide residence in this State, would still be a pest. The unusual prosperity of the rural districts during the past two years has furnished them a rich opportunity to capitalize imaginary profits, and the sum of five hundred dollars allowed the department for investigating and prosecuting violations has proven too small to cope with a problem of such magnitude, practically defeating the intent of the law. More funds should be made available for a strict enforcement of this statute.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Complying with section 6273 of the Insurance Law, requiring the Insurance Commissioner to make recommendations to the General Assembly of "any change which in his opinion should be made in the laws relating to insurance and other subjects appertaining to his department," the retiring Insurance Commissioner submitted to the last General Assembly in January, 1919, a number of recommendations, some of which were acted upon and others, while being considered by the Assembly, were not acted upon. Some of these are quoted in part:

1. *Building and Clerical Help.*—"Few realize to what extent the work and responsibility of this department have grown, and the absolute necessity of having competent and experienced help, in many cases requiring expert knowledge. This is necessary, both because of the increased work in the supervision, and examination of insurance companies, associations, and societies, and the necessity of closer supervision of building and loan associations, as well as the attention demanded in other departments of this work. Because of the small salary given the commissioner he will be forced to retire and seek other work in which he can get approximately at least what is necessary for the support of himself and family. The employees of the department are not adequately compensated in salaries, when you consider either the character of the work required, the information necessary to do this work, or the amount necessary under the present conditions of high cost of living to give adequate support. There is no question in the mind of the commissioner but that not only the salaries of the present employees in the department should be increased but that additional and competent employees should be provided for at adequate salaries.

"The employees in the Insurance Department are not receiving as much salary or being paid on the same basis as those in other State departments for the same quantity or character of work being done."

It must be apparent to any who study the matters covered in this respect that the recommendation of the former commissioner in this respect should receive due consideration. A budget has been prepared showing the needs of the department, which is considered a conservative request and merits favorable and prompt action.

2. *Licensed Electricians.*—"That no person be allowed to install electrical apparatus or do electrical wiring in this State unless licensed by the Insurance Commissioner upon showing to the satisfaction of the commissioner that he is competent to do this work, providing, of course, that the commissioner might waive this requirement where it is shown that the party proposing to do the work is licensed by a city or town under a provision providing for the licensing of only skilled and competent workmen.

"The increase in the use of electricity in our cities and towns, in rural communities, and the hazard from improper installation make a law of this character absolutely necessary. Local ordinances in cities and towns will not accomplish the necessary supervision for protection of life and property, for as soon as an electrician finds that his work is closely inspected in any one place, he will, if an incompetent man or willing to slight his work for gain, move to another place. Besides, only through a State law and agency can our farmers be given the necessary protection."

3. *Workmen's Compensation Law.*—"Our laws are very deficient as to employers' liability and kindred matters. The department has called the attention of the last two General Assemblies to the advisability of having these laws added to and improved and a workmen's compensation act put in force in this State. There is no question but that the principles of the workmen's compensation laws already in force in forty-five of our States are right. It is the best and most progressive way to deal with these matters, and in the end will prove best for the citizens of our State. The commissioner believes that the employers and employees of the State do favor the principles involved in these laws, the only question being as to the details or special provisions of the law. The principles of the workmen's compensation acts are right and the State can ill afford not to be progressive enough in its legislation to have this law enacted, and in view of the fact that the commission appointed by the last General Assembly has prepared a bill, it is hoped that our people can agree upon some measure that will best serve our purpose and satisfy all of our people."

The above recommendation is repeated, although the Commissioner has for several years made a similar one to our General Assemblies. No one who has given proper study to this subject, approaching it with an open mind for the public good, can but be convinced of the correctness of the principles of a workmen's compensation law, however he may differ with others as to its form. A few years ago there were no workmen's compensation laws in this country, while now they have been adopted in all our States but five or six.

In the opinion of the Commissioner, it is a question of getting a law fair to all parties and not one that gives anyone an undue advantage. Such a law will greatly benefit both employees and employers in bringing about a good feeling of mutual respect and confidence as the bitterness of law suits and other differences disappear.

4. *State Capitol.*—The recent destruction of the Capitol Building in West Virginia and the incalculable loss of State records emphasizes the recommendation of the retiring Commissioner in reference to our State building, and is quoted:

"Your Commissioner would again strongly recommend that some steps be taken for the better protection of the State Capitol from destruction by fire. This is a magnificent building, but is far from fireproof, and an inspection of the building, especially under the roof, would disclose to any committee or member of your body the urgent necessity and importance of this recommendation."

The repetition of the above recommendation is done for emphasis such as its importance demands. The Commissioner being by law required to make an annual inspection of all State property with a view of its protection from fire, as well as the safety of its inmates in case of fire, naturally sees and realizes that many of our State buildings are unsafe not only as fire risks, but for their inmates in case of fire, and has repeatedly brought it to the attention of our State authorities. The State Capitol—magnificent building as it is—needs a much better protection from fire.

5. *Steam-Boiler Inspection.*—It is very important that there should be laws requiring and governing the inspection of steam boilers in the State. It is most important for the protection of life and property, and such laws are found in most of the states.

Our State has now become a large manufacturing State. Its industries are large and important, and our laws should prescribe proper requirements for boilers, and certainly requirements as to inspection of steam boilers.

6. *Capital and Surplus.*—An increase should be made in the minimum capital for marine insurance companies, as $25,000 is entirely too little. Your Commissioner believes that new companies being organized in the State should be required to have a surplus in addition to the amount of capital required by law.

An examination of the amount of capital stock and other requirements as to the organization of new insurance companies will show that there is need of a tightening up of conditions for the good of the business, and the protection of the public. The amount of capital stock should be increased and a reasonable surplus required. The laws are entirely too lax as to requirements necessary for new mutual companies. They should be such as make the contracts of such companies absolutely safe and prevent their use for promotion purposes, or even as experiments.

The character and standing of North Carolina, so far as its insurance business, insurance companies, and department and laws are concerned, is such as should make us careful not only as to the number of insurance companies, but their quality and financial standing as well.

NEW LEGISLATION

1. *Fraternal Orders.*—We should provide how a fraternal society organized under the laws of this State may consolidate, merge or reinsure its risks with any other fraternal benefit society, or assume or reinsure the risks of any other fraternal benefit society, and provide penalties for the violation of the same. This bill has the endorsement of the National Fraternal Congress, and, in our judgment, should become a law in this State.

2. *Burning Personal Property.*—An act to provide for the punishment of persons who wilfully or maliciously burn or cause to be burned personal property. This law is needed in view of the fact that a good many automobiles are being burned, and we have no law that would cover this specifically. This bill has been drawn by our Attorney-General, who thinks its adoption wise.

3. *Amortization Bill.*—This bill has been endorsed unanimously by the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners, and should be enacted. It provides that—

"The process by which the premium or discount on a bond is gradually eliminated is termed amortization. It has the highly desirable effect of substituting for a security valuation that depends upon temporary market fluctuations a scientifically adjusted valuation based upon par value, purchase price, period the bond has to run and the interest rate."

There are two methods used, the pro rata and the scientific, the latter being by far more accurate and more generally used. Under the scientific method bonds purchased at a figure other than par produce to the purchaser an effective rate of interest, which is different from the nominal rate of interest provided in the bond. The purchaser takes credit for the interest at the effective rate, and the present value of the bond at the intermediate valuation dates is adjusted accordingly.

4. *Lightning Rods.*—The supervision of this business was placed under the department in 1917, and we find that the law should be amended or simplified in some way. There is no penalty for noncompliance, and on account of a great many wildcat concerns entering the State who sell and erect the rods before we are notified it is imperative that we should be in a position to protect our citizens. These concerns rob the State and counties of its just revenue and install inferior material. An amendment for submission to the present General Assembly is now being prepared.

REVENUE

For comparative information the following table is given, showing payments into the State Treasury since the formation of the department:

For the fiscal year 1899-00	$ 91,973.49
For the fiscal year 1900-01	91,072.92
For the fiscal year 1901-02	132,034.03
For the fiscal year 1902-03	153,667.12
For the fiscal year 1903-04	174,633.60
For the fiscal year 1904-05	197,402.23
For the fiscal year 1905-06	205,124.07
For the fiscal year 1906-07	215,331.56
For the fiscal year 1907-08	224,680.58
For the fiscal year 1908-09	234,469.63
For the fiscal year 1909-10	246,566.89
For the fiscal year 1910-11	270,300.08
For the fiscal year 1911-12	285,040.50
For the fiscal year 1912-13	319,389.67
For the fiscal year 1913-14	344,546.28
For the fiscal year 1914-15	352,047.20

For the fiscal year 1915-16	$ 348,780.90
For the fiscal year 1916-17	372,044.12
For the fiscal year 1917-18	415,468.16
For the fiscal year 1918-19	543,294.02
For the fiscal year 1919-20	634,076.84
Total	$5,851,943.90

Receipts and disbursements of the past fiscal year are in detail as follows:

For taxes on gross receipts	$ 564,220.24
For licenses from companies	31,828.78
For fees and licenses for agents	38,127.82
Total paid Treasurer	$ 634,076.84
For publication annual statements in newspapers	3,450.00
For investigation of fires	45,602.10
For building and loan association taxes for State, county and city	42,286.75
For lightning rod taxes for counties	690.00
For firemen's relief	24,352.74
	$ 750,458.43

During the present year $452,465.37 has been paid into the Treasury, and indications are that receipts from all sources will, by the close of the year, reach a million dollars.

CONCLUSION

In making the above recommendations the Commissioner has undertaken to discharge the duty imposed upon him by the law, and trusts they will commend themselves to your honorable body. They have been made with a sincere desire to place clearly before you the situation in insurance matters in our State, though they are, of course, not expected to cover all insurance matters of interest.

Any further information obtainable will be gladly furnished upon request.

Respectfully submitted,

STACEY W. WADE,
Insurance Commissioner.

NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARY COMMISSION

SALARY REPORT—DECEMBER 1, 1918-NOVEMBER 30, 1920.

Mrs. Minnie L. Blanton, secretary and director, Dec. 1, 1918-July 31, 1919	$1,264.58
Mary B. Palmer, secretary and director, Aug. 4, 1919-Nov. 30, 1920	2,388.50
Mary S. Yates, librarian, Dec. 1, 1918-Nov. 30, 1920	2,520.00
Etta D. Perry, stenographer and clerk, Dec. 1, 1918-Sept. 30, 1920	1,770.00
Charlotte E. Johnson, stenographer and clerk, Oct. 1, 1920-Nov. 30, 1920	180.00

Bessie C. Wheeler, stenographic work	$ 30.00
Ophelia Johnston, special work, June 1-Aug. 31, 1920	135.00
Jessie Stillwell, special work, Jan.-April, 1920	75.10
Marie Ballew, special work, March-May, 1920	50.70
Mrs. P. V. Humphrey, special work, Feb. 17-21, 1920	7.00
William Birdsall, janitor, special work, Oct.-Nov., 1920	19.25
Louis Williams, janitor, Nov. 25, 1918-July 19, 1919	265.50
Paschal Williams, janitor, July 21, 1919-Oct. 23, 1920	758.00
Clarence Hester, janitor, Nov. 1-6, 1920	12.00
	$9,478.63

SECRETARY OF STATE

January 10, 1921.

General Assembly of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—As required by section 6098 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, I am herewith handing you a list of employees and salaries paid them in the Department of State.

Respectfully,

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

EMPLOYEES AND SALARIES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, JANUARY 10, 1921.

J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State	$3,500.00
Record Division (Capitol)	
Miss Minnie Bagwell, corporation clerk	2,500.00
Mr. L. P. Denmark, grant clerk	2,250.00
Miss Sarah Edwards, bookkeeper and clerk	1,680.00
Miss I. E. Skinner, clerk	1,680.00
Miss Nannie Jones, clerk	1,500.00
Miss Beulah Yates, stenographer	1,440.00
Miss Ruby Little, stenographer	1,320.00.
Paschal Williams, janitor, week	21.00
Automobile Department, 111 E. Morgan St.	
J. E. Sawyer, chief clerk	3,000.00
A. L. Fleming, assistant	1,800.00
Miss Annie Hill Bobbitt	1,800.00
Miss Susie W. Taylor	1,680.00
Miss Margaret Batchelor	1,500.00
Miss Margaret Habel	1,500.00
Miss Lizzie Lee	1,500.00
Miss Bertie Strickland	1,200.00
Miss Bettie Packer	1,200.00
Jackson Weaver, janitor and furnaceman	22.50

During the renewal season, running through the months of June and July, a large number of extra clerical workers are employed. All salaries and wages are paid from the ten per cent fund provided by the Automobile Law (section 10, chapter 189, Public Laws 1919), upon the approval of the Governor and Council of State.

Miss Packer is not now employed in the department.

The corporation clerk in the Secretary of State's office is paid $2,500 a year (section 2, chapter 247, Public Laws 1919)—the salary fixed for the chief clerks in all the departments. That chapter, however, provided in section 9 that the Governor and Council of State could increase the salaries of all chief clerks or deputies not exceeding twenty per cent of the amount prescribed for the different departments, whenever the chief clerk or deputy had served for a period of ten years or more, etc. Under this clause the chief clerk in this office was unable to take advantage of the raise. The corporation clerk in the Secretary of State's office has served in that office for fifteen years in various capacities. Other chief clerks in the departments are now receiving $3,000 a year.

BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1920

December 1, 1920.

To His Excellency, T. W. Bickett, *Governor*.

Sir:—I have the honor to submit herewith to you a report concerning the Department of State for the two years ending November 30th, 1920, and to request you to transmit the same to the General Assembly.

AUTOMOBILES

Number of automobiles registered prior to December 1, 1910..... 2,018
Number registered December 1, 1910, to November 30, 1911..... 1,686
Number registered December 1, 1911, to November 30, 1912..... 2,402

Under the law enacted in 1913, and amended in 1917 and 1919, an annual registration is provided for, the registration year ending on June 30th. Under this law, registrations have been as follows:

Year ending	*Automobiles*	*Motorcycles*	*Dealers*
June 30, 1914	11,389	1,146	160
June 30, 1915	16,305	1,426	251
June 30, 1916	24,363	1,547	346
June 30, 1917	39,809	1,401	497
June 30, 1918	62,072	1,432	601
June 30, 1919	79,576	1,467	683
June 30, 1920	123,019	1,726	1,148

The amounts collected for registration, transfers, etc., have been as follows:

Fiscal year ending November 30, 1911	$ 11,181.00
Fiscal year ending November 30, 1912	16,462.00
Fiscal year ending November 30, 1913	65,901.00
Fiscal year ending November 30, 1914	98,046.32
Fiscal year ending November 30, 1915	127,078.05
Fiscal year ending November 30, 1916	206,101.15
Fiscal year ending November 30, 1917	321,776.03
Fiscal year ending November 30, 1918	422,709.76
Fiscal year ending November 30, 1919	1,276,169.33
Fiscal year ending November 30, 1920	1,776,497.10
Total	$ 4,321,919.74

The amount expended for salaries and clerical help from the automobile fund is, as follows:

For years ending November 30, 1919:

J. E. Sawyer	$2,791.65
Blanche Stockard	1,050.00
Miss I. E. Skinner	1,050.00
Susie Taylor	966.67
Margaret Batchelor	780.00
Margaret Habel	550.00
Vivian Betts	450.00
Amorette Bledsoe	405.00
Roberta Crews	460.00
Lizzie Lee	435.00
A. L. Fleming	275.00
J. J. Weaver	129.00
Mamie Avent	160.00
Gib Arthur	35.00
John L. Aycock	35.00
Annie H. Bobbitt	62.50
Andrew Burnett	25.00
Mary Frances Bowen	90.00
Ruby Bridges	62.50
John Bonner	47.00
Lillian O. Betts	100.00
Rosa Barrow	129.00
Minnie Crawley	15.00
Lake Dale	50.00
Gladys Dewar	157.00
Bertha Drew	87.50
Mary Davenport	120.00
John Drewry	35.00
Mattie Hadley	65.00
Haywood Edmundson	105.00
Maude Edwards	45.00
Betty Egarton	55.00
Minnie B. Farrior	55.00
Donnie Greyard	162.50
Sophy M. Grimes	207.00
Mrs. R. E. Harris	69.00
H. Harkaday	35.00
Frederika P. Jenkins	40.00
Mrs. T. W. Janes	69.00
Louise Jones	67.50
Carrie Lowry	55.00
Nan Lacy	163.00
Frances Lacy	154.00
Carrie M. Ledbetter	65.00
Mrs. W. D. Lawler	29.50
Meredith Moseley	87.50

Mrs. H. H. Nowell	$ 168.00
Margaret O'Donnell	100.00
Laura Mae Connelly	40.00
Hattie Peck	65.00
R. F. Phillips	118.00
Lula Stockard	65.00
Mrs. M. B. Syme	41.50
Mrs. A. B. Spicer	218.75
Mrs. G. R. Stallings	69.00
W. D. Terry	50.00
Mrs. T. F. Terrell	47.50
Elizabeth Thompson	125.00
Myrtle Underwood	106.00
Gertrude Upchurch	30.00
Helen Uzzell	190.00
Norma Wynne	75.00
S. H. Wiley	275.00
Mrs. W. T. Woodley	218.50
J. W. Weaver	18.00
Frank Ward, Jr	18.00
A. Williams, Jr	147.00
B. G. Williams	52.50
Wilbur Yates	27.50
	$14,449.07

For the year ending November, 30, 1920:

J. E. Sawyer	$ 3,000.00
A. L. Fleming	1,800.00
Annie H. Bobbitt	1,675.00
Miss I. E. Skinner	830.00
Susie Taylor	1,180.00
Blanche Stockard	410.00
Roberta Crews	830.00
Margaret Habel	1,300.00
Lizzie Lee	1,300.00
Margaret Batchelor	1,300.00
Bettie Packer	590.00
Bessie Bangert	150.00
Bertie Strickland	669.00
J. J. Weaver	532.50
Mamie Avent	233.26
John Aycock	76.67
Marie Ballew	216.66
Marjory M. Bradshaw	150.00
Vivian Betts	433.33
Hattye Bell	350.00
Annie Bullard	186.00
Lillian O. Betts	233.33
Rosa Barrow	200.00
Milton Barmettler	145.00

Elizabeth Birdsong	$ 162.00
Virginia Cole	30.00
Mrs. V. E. Cole	246.67
Nannie Conn	170.00
Harriet Day	118.34
Bertha Drew	220.00
Julia Delamar	30.00
W. B. Daughtry, Jr	261.00
Mary Davenport	192.00
Lake Dale	135.00
Gladys Dewar	86.93
Bettie Egerton	150.00
Sarah Edwards	330.00
Mary Edwards	187.50
Haywood Edmundson	89.00
Anna Egerton	90.00
Mrs. A. L. Fletcher	270.00
Mildred Fleming	270.00
Mrs. M. M. Fuller	186.66
Mary Farrior	27.00
Sophy Grimes	206.00
Ruby Garner	246.00
Eva Godfrey	83.33
Mrs. O. A. Gurganus	73.32
J. B. Grimes, Jr	112.50
Alice Giersch	109.00
Mrs. R. E. Harris	170.00
Henry Harkaday	20.00
Mary Cecil Holloway	132.00
Mrs. P. N. Harris	293.33
Elizabeth Horton	135.00
Lillian Horton	246.67
Carrie A. Haynes	200.00
Julia Jones	143.33
Mrs. T. W. Janes	270.00
Lillian Kearney	291.67
Irene Knott	95.00
Nellie F. Leary	200.00
Nannie Lee	256.67
Peter McWilliams	120.00
Blanche McNeill	357.50
Susan Marshall	236.68
M. Moseley	132.00
Annie McDade	170.00
Miss C. A. Moffitt	166.66
Mrs. C. F. Nimmo	30.00
Mrs. J. R. O'Connell	30.00
Mrs. W. I. Powell	30.00
Mary M. Price	100.00
Annie L. Poteat	286.66

Lillian Peebles	$ 225.00
Mary Reddish	30.00
Katherine Rogers	30.00
Geo. N. Stell	403.66
Eunice Stockard	180.00
Annie Simpson	143.34
Miss Julia T. Staples	90.00
L. H. Turner	312.50
Jennie G. Trapier	89.95
Helen M. Uzzell	333.35
Kathleen Whitehead	30.00
Jessie Uzzell	30.00
Carrie Van Hook	222.00
W. W. Willis	30.00
Joseph Weaver	45.00
Mrs. E. A. Womble	132.00
Louise Wyatt	135.00
Mrs. J. P. Wyatt	135.00
B. G. Williams	129.00
Alphonso Whitaker	75.00
A. Williams, Jr.	80.00
Beulah Yates	243.33
H. Yarborough	15.00
	$29,099.23

CORPORATIONS

There have been 2,877 certificates for domestic corporations filed in the office of the Secretary of State for the past two years, on which the sum of $141,613.52 as organization, amendment, and dissolution taxes has been paid.

Dissolution certificates have been filed as follows:

For the year ending November 30, 1919	270
For the year ending November 30, 1920	332

The following is a table of corporation certificates filed since 1893:

For year ending November 30, 1893	21
For year ending November 30, 1894	115
For year ending November 30, 1895	133
For year ending November 30, 1896	151
For year ending November 30, 1897	147
For year ending November 30, 1898	156
For year ending November 30, 1899	207
For year ending November 30, 1900	306
For year ending November 30, 1901	327
For year ending November 30, 1902	395
For year ending November 30, 1903	554
For year ending November 30, 1904	540
For year ending November 30, 1905	697
For year ending November 30, 1906	821
For year ending November 30, 1907	839
For year ending November 30, 1908	763

For year ending November 30, 1909	1,050
For year ending Nevember 30, 1910	1,058
For year ending November 30, 1911	985
For year ending November 30, 1912	1,093
For year ending November 30, 1913	1,032
For year ending November 30, 1914	1,087
For year ending November 30, 1915	887
For year ending November 30, 1916	1,001
For year ending November 30, 1917	1,008
For year ending November 30, 1918	907
For year ending November 30, 1919	1,207
For year ending November 30, 1920	1,670

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS

There have been 156 foreign corporation certificates filed in the office of the Secretary of State within the past two years, on which $12,265.00 as organization, amendment and withdrawal taxes have been paid.

Number for year ending November 30, 1919	64
Number for year ending November 30, 1920	92

TRADE-MARKS

For the two years ending November 30, 1920, there have been registered 88 trade-marks.

Number for year ending November 30, 1919	41
Number for year ending November 30, 1920	47

BANKS

One hundred and ninety-four banks have filed certificates in this office within the last two years.

Number for year ending November 30, 1919	75
Number for year ending November 30, 1920	119

RAILROADS

The following railroads have filed certificates in this office since my last report:

December 1, 1918, to November 30, 1919:

Dover Southbound Railroad Company (Amendment).
North State Central Railway Company (Amendment).
Carolina and Georgia Railway Company.
French-Broad Railroad Company.
The Townesville Railroad Company.
Norfolk and Western Railway Company (Merger).
East Carolina Terminal & Railroad Company.

December 1, 1919, to November 30, 1920:

Carolina and Georgia Railway Company (Amendment).
The Greenville & Shelmerdine Railroad Company.
The Elkin and Alleghany Railroad Company.

The Snow Hill Railway Company.
Roanoke and Salemburg Railroad Company.
Wellington & Powellsville Railroad Company (Amendment).
Oconolufty Railroad Company (Amendment).
The Warrenton Railroad Company (Amendment).
Tennessee & North Carolina Railway Company.
Tuckaseegee and Southeastern Railway Company.
The New Holland, Higginsport & Mt. Vernon Railroad Company.

SUPREME COURT REPORTS

The supply of the following volumes of the Supreme Court Reports being almost exhausted, reprints have been ordered.

The following are in the hands of the printers: Nos. 104, 109, 113, 114, 115, and 148.

And these are being annotated: Nos. 2, 3, 4, 16, 17, 22, 116, 117, 132, 133, 137, 138, 139, and 141.

The sales of Supreme Court Reports for the last two years have been as follows:

For the year ending November 30, 1919	$ 8,805.82
For the year ending November 30, 1920	7,948.94

The sales of Supreme Court Reports for the past few years have been as follows:

Two years ending November 30, 1882	$ 3,352.40
Two years ending November 30, 1884	4,626.90
Two years ending November 30, 1886	3,253.00
Two years ending November 30, 1888	3,762.49
Two years ending November 30, 1890	4,002.02
Two years ending November 30, 1892	2,618.01
Two years ending November 30, 1894	621.12
Two years ending November 30, 1896	6,026.89
Two years ending November 30, 1898	5,759.55
Two years ending November 30, 1900	7,692.59
Two years ending November 30, 1902	7,026.89
Two years ending November 30, 1904	9,842.25
Two years ending November 30, 1906	15,034.54
Two years ending November 30, 1908	14,661.74
Two years ending November 30, 1910	17,482.00
Two years ending November 30, 1912	17,031.55
Two years ending November 30, 1914	17,848.79
Two years ending November 30, 1916	14,161.64
Two years ending November 30, 1918	10,115.31
Two years ending November 30, 1920	16,754.76

PUBLIC LANDS

There have been issued from the office of the Secretary of State within the past two years 203 grants of public lands, on which account there has been paid into the State Treasury $6,716.00.

These grants were as follows, for the year ending:

	Nov. 30 1919	*Nov. 30 1920*
Regular grants	91	112

The regular grants were in the following counties:

Alamance	....	....
Alexander	1	....
Alleghany	1	....
Anson	1	....
Ashe	3	1
Avery	....	1
Beaufort	....	....
Bertie	....	....
Bladen	1	1
Brunswick	2	3
Buncombe	....	....
Burke	1	....
Cabarrus	....	....
Caldwell	1	....
Camden	....	....
Carteret	2	4
Caswell	....	....
Catawba	2	....
Chatham	....	....
Cherokee	1	4
Chowan	....	....
Clay	1	2
Cleveland	1	....
Columbus	1	4
Craven	....	....
Cumberland	....	1
Currituck	....	1
Dare	....	6
Davidson	....	....
Davie	....	....
Duplin	....	....
Durham	....	....
Edgecombe	....	....
Forsyth	....	....
Franklin	....	....
Gaston	....	1
Gates	....	....
Graham	1	12
Granville	....	....
Greene	....	....
Guilford	....	....
Halifax	....	....
Hartnett	1	1
Haywood	....	....
Henderson	1	2
Hertford	....	....

	Nov. 30 1919	Nov. 30 1920
Hoke	7	2
Hyde	....	....
Iredell	....	....
Jackson	4	4
Johnston	....	....
Jones	....	....
Lee	....	....
Lenoir	....	....
Lincoln	....	....
Macon	25	9
Madison	....	....
Martin	....	....
McDowell	....	....
Mecklenburg	....	....
Mitchell	1	1
Montgomery	3	8
Moore	5	7
Nash	....	....
New Hanover	....	....
Northampton	....	....
Onslow	4	....
Orange	....	....
Pamlico	....	1
Pasquotank	....	....
Pender	3	4
Perquimans	....	....
Person	....	....
Pitt	....	....
Polk	....	1
Randolph	....	2
Richmond	1	4
Robeson	....	1
Rockingham	....	....
Rowan	....	....
Rutherford	....	3
Sampson	....	....
Scotland	....	2
Stanly	1	....
Stokes	....	....
Surry	3	4
Swain	2	....
Transylvania	2	4
Tyrrell	1	....
Union	1	....
Vance	....	....
Wake	....	....
Warren	....	....
Washington	....	....
Watauga	....	1

	Nov. 30 1919	*Nov. 30 1920*
Wayne	....	....
Wilkes	2	5
Wilson	....	....
Yadkin	....	....
Yancey	1	4
	91	112

The following is a table of grants issued for each two-year period since 1882, together with the amounts paid to the State Treasurer:

Two years ending	*Number*	*Amt. paid Treasurer*
1882	1,189	$10,912.87
1884	1,329	13,186.73
1886	990	5,975.69
1888	8,933	9,493.49
1890	1,453	15,570.43
1892	1,358	16,831.11
1894	703	5,200.75
1896	547	9,234.46
1898	599	6,337.13
1900	665	6,384.69
1902	732	6,911.88
1904	789	11,230.60
1906	488	16,511.47
1908	529	16,025.49
1910	317	9,695.85
1912	255	13,349.25
1914	300	9,379.94
1916	149	5,893.88
1918	159	6,763.94
1920	203	6,716.00

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

	1919	1920
Automobiles	$ 1,276,169.33	$ 1,777,176.08
Corporation tax	44,688.95	80.575.17
Corporations (foreign)	4,480.00	7,785.00
Corporation seals	1,957.00	2,573.00
Corporation fees	4,891.70	6,927.70
General fees	2,052.13	1,079.43
Seals	691.00	478.00
Supreme Court Reports	8,805.82	7,948.94
Laws and Journals	701.35	1,548.65
Miscellaneous	203.94	377.00
Trade-marks	105.40	145.50
Land grant fees	64.40	79.60
Postage	9.20	11.30
Land grants	2,665.71	4,050.29
Total	$ 1,347,485.93	$ 1,890,755.66

Mr. F. W. Brown, corporation clerk, resigned that position to accept one paying a higher salary than is received by the State officers and was succeeded by Mr. Francis F. Bradshaw, who resigned September 1st, 1920, to accept the position of Dean of Students at the University of North Carolina, at a salary of $3,000.00 a year.

Mr. Bradshaw was succeeded by Miss Minnie Bagwell, who for about fifteen years has held various positions in the office of Secretary of State.

Miss Bagwell was succeeded as grant clerk by Mr. L. Polk Denmark.

I wish to take this occasion to thank my assistants in the office of Secretary of State for the ready, competent and faithful help they have given me.

J. BRYAN GRIMES
Secretary of State

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

To his Excellency, GOVERNOR T. W. BICKETT,
Raleigh, N. C.

I am transmitting to you a summary of the achievements educationally in North Carolina for the biennial period ending December 31, 1920.

The report of the State Educational Commission, which has just been published, presents the educational conditions existing at this time. My report to the State Budget Commission contains my recommendations. Therefore, the conditions and needs are omitted in this report.

It is my desire to present as concise a statement of achievements as possible with the hope that it will be read in this brief form by a very large number of people.

Without commenting on these bare facts I leave them to speak eloquently of how fast this State is progressing in order that our people may take hope and strengthen their courage and increase their coöperation. If this same progress is maintained by each succeeding General Assembly, North Carolina will no longer be regarded as one of the most backward states educationally.

I believe, furthermore, that this record of achievements will strengthen the faith of the people in the earnestness of the teachers whose reward should be measured, so far as possible, by the service rendered.

Very respectfully yours,
E. C. BROOKS,
State Superintendent Public Instruction.

THE TEACHERS

The total number of teachers employed in the public schools for the year 1919-20 was 16,854. This is an increase of 1,785 over the previous year. Notwithstanding this great increase there were 403 schools closed for lack of teachers. The total number, therefore, necessary to provide adequately for all the schools, if the enrollment is not materially increased this year, is 17,257.

This increase in the number of new teachers is unprecedented. It is found largely in the white schools, the total increase in these schools being 1,287. Of these 502 are male and 705 are female, showing a tendency for the male teacher to return to the profession as a result of the increase in salary.

THE SALARIES OF TEACHERS

A great factor contributing to the improvement of the schools was the increase in appropriations by the last General Assembly which made it possible to increase the salaries of the teachers. The average annual salary paid to city teachers last year was $688.02 and to rural teachers $405.90. This was an increase of $151.76 to city teachers and $140.77 to rural teachers. The average annual salary paid to white teachers in the city schools was $753.66, and in the rural schools, $450.01, or an increase of $170.98 in the city schools and $153.21 in the rural schools.

The average annual salary paid to the colored teachers in the city schools was $445.15, and in the rural schools $262.85, or an increase of $76.64 to the city teachers and $105.70 to the rural teachers.

The total amount paid for teaching and supervision for 1919-20 was $8,445,699, but for 1918-19 it was $5,112,871, or an increase of about 65%. The outlay for new buildings, sites and repairs for 1919-20 was $2,645,515, but for 1918-19 it was $917,933, an increase of 188%. The total expenditure, including cost of teaching, supervision, operation of plants, administration, new buildings, repairs, etc., was for 1919-20, $12,214,258, and for 1918-19, $6,768,062, or an increase of $5,446,196, or about 80%.

THE PREPARATION OF TEACHERS

The teachers of the State were never certificated before 1919-20 according to any uniform standard. As a result of the new law it was necessary to determine the standing of the teachers in order to apportion the salary according to individual fitness. It was discovered that about two-fifths of the white teachers and about three-fourths of the colored teachers were unable to measure up to the lowest standard State certificates, which requires the equivalent of graduation of a standard high school. Many of these, of course, were the new teachers that were pressed into service as a result of the large enrollment. But in order to fit themselves for teaching, summer schools were provided that would give them instruction from six to eight weeks. As a result 7,627 attended summer school for six to eight weeks and 5,571 received credit which raised the value of their certificates. Of this number 1,803 hold the second grade certificate, which is the lowest permit issued to any teacher in the State. It is not a certificate in the proper sense, but merely a permit to teach until someone can be found who is competent to take the place. As a result of the summer school work 1,215 of these raised their certificates to a higher grade.

The county summer school program was conducted at a cost of $47,917, but it was without expense to the teachers. The amount spent for training rural teachers in 1918-19 was only $4,447. It is very evident that as soon as the State gave opportunity for professional improvement the teachers at once took advantage of it.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

In studying the attendance it is easy to see why the number of teachers should increase so largely. The total school population, according to the census, is 840,981. However, the census for the rural districts shows a decrease in population of 2,500. This should cause all thoughtful people to pause and study the cause.

The total enrollment for 1919-20 was 691,249, or an increase over the year before of 99,762, or 55 pupils for each new teacher added. Although the census shows a decrease in school population in the rural districts, the enrollment in the rural districts increased 75,096, showing that the large increase in enrollment was in the rural districts. The average daily attendance was 473,552, or an increase of 87,879. Even on the basis of average attendance the increase in average daily attendance shows about 49 new pupils for each new teacher added.

The increase in attendance is due in a large measure to the compulsory school law and to the improvement in the management and conduct of the schools. It is becoming the rule for teachers to go into the district before school opens and acquaint the people with the necessity of sending the children to school promptly and regularly. This large increase in attendance comes from children within the compulsory school age, namely, from eight to thirteen, inclusive. So thorough was the work done last year by the attendance officers and teachers that practically the entire school population within the compulsory school age was enrolled in school. In fact, the statistics show that a larger number was enrolled than is actually on the census. But this showing is due to the fact that the census has not been taken in some districts in several years, and also to the fact that as the population moves at the close of the year quite a number of children will be enrolled twice. However, a number of superintendents reported that the entire school population of compulsory age within certain districts had been enrolled in the public school.

THE SCHOOL TERM

The average length of the school term for the white race for the year 1919-20 was almost seven months, exclusive of all holidays, it being 136 days. The rural schools were 126.4 days and the city schools were 170 days. This is an average of 22.9 days for the rural schools and 14.6 days for the city schools, or an average increase for all schools of 22 days.

The negro schools increased from 94.8 days for rural schools to 118.3 days. The city schools increased from 151.6 days to 165.1 days, or an average increase for all colored schools from 105.6 days to 127.4 days.

Taking an average of both white and colored schools the rural schools increased from 101.6 to 124.5 days; the city schools from 154.7 days to 169 days, or a general average for all schools an increase from 112 to 134 days.

The term "city schools" applies not only to the larger cities but also to the smaller towns. These supply practically all the high school instruction in the State. But the average length of these schools in 1918-19 was for the white schools only 155.5 days, not long enough to provide standard high school instruction, 160 days being considered the minimum term necessary in all states. But in 1920 the term on an average increased to 170.1. The standard term recognized throughout the country is 180 days, with 160 days as the minimum. If the restrictions on the local taxes are removed by this General Assembly it will be possible to bring a large number of the stronger high schools to 180 days, while the consolidated schools may be brought to the minimum term of 160 days.

HIGH SCHOOLS

It is very dufficult to secure accurate information concerning the scope of high school instruction in North Carolina, since so many schools, not even prepared to give good instruction in elementary subjects, attempt to give in addition one or more years of high school instruction. The report for 1918-19 shows 564 schools of all sorts attempting to give such instruction. For 1919-20 we are able to secure information from 455 schools that seek to give one or more years of high school instruction. From a thorough study these seem to embrace practically all that are really prepared to give any high school instruction.

A good four year high school, however, cannot be conducted with less than three teachers. There are 214 such schools in the State. The total enrollment in these is 22,140 and the number completing a four year course is 2,536. This is 11½% of the total enrollment.

In addition to these there are 241 one-teacher high schools seeking to give four year courses. The enrollment in these for 1919-20 was 8,728, but the number completing the four year course was only 726, or about 8% of the total enrollment.

These figures are sufficient proof that the work in the one-teacher and two-teacher high schools is less effective than in the three-teacher or four-teacher high schools. Therefore, all one-teacher and two-teacher high schools should be limited, as a rule, to two years work in order that the instruction may be more thorough, both in the elementary and high school grades. It is possible for some two-teacher high schools to give three years of high school instruction if the elementary grades are well provided for.

SCHOOL BUILDING AND SCHOOLHOUSE PLANNING

The school year 1919-20 is unique also for the extensive building programs put into operation in the several counties and cities of the State. The outlay in 1919-20 for new buildings, sites and repairs for the past year, as was said above, was $2,645,515. This is an increase of $1,727,582 over the previous year. Many counties have adopted a county-wide plan of organizing their schools and locating new buildings. Likewise many towns and cities have begun to build for the future and have laid out plans that will take care of the normal growth of the schools for the several years to come. The value of the school property has jumped in one year from $16,194,859 to $24,057,838, and for the first time the value of the city school property passes that of all the rural schools. The former is $12,080,566, while the latter is $11.977,272.

One of the greatest needs, therefore, is a director of schoolhouse planning to give assistance to counties, towns and cities that are rebuilding their school plants. The State Board of Education was authorized by the last General Assembly to select a man for this work, and Mr. J. J. Blair, a student of architecture and school management and an experienced superintendent of schools, was appointed in September. So great has been the demand for assistance that within a period of four months he has visited 21 different towns and communities and has assisted them in planning and designing new buildings and additions to old buildings, beautifying school grounds, equipping play grounds, selecting suitable sites and locating buildings to the best advantage.

It is unwise to continue the policy of allowing isolated rural districts, without regard to the remainder of the county, to issue bonds for their special needs while a large number of districts cannot be so organized as to give the best opportunities to the children. The county should locate and erect all school buildings outside of the large incorporated towns. If the State would lend its credit to a six million dollar bond issue, amounts as they are needed could be loaned to counties for a period of not more than 20 years; one-twentieth together with the accrued interest could be repaid annually out of the school fund. Such a bond issue would not cost the State a cent, but would provide funds for all the counties at a considerable saving, not only in interest but in material and construction. It would reduce the annual tax levy, since as a rule the counties now must pay as they go. But the amount raised in any one year is not sufficient to provide for an adequate county-wide plan. The rural schools then could be consolidated and the buildings erected where needed. The State Director of Schoolhouse Planning could supervise not only the plans but the location and erection of buildings in such way as to provide for all the children.

This is one of the greatest needs in the State, and the building of strong community centers is dependent upon some such plan.

THE COUNTY-WIDE PLAN OF ADMINISTRATION AND CONSOLIDATION OF DISTRICTS

The new school law of 1919 expressly stated that no new school districts should be created in such a way as to increase the total number of school districts in a given county. Superintendents were urged to organize their schools with reference to a county-wide plan. As a result the number of one-teacher schools has been reduced to 263 in one year. The number of schools having two teachers has increased in one year from 2,102 to 2,243, and those having three or more teachers from 993 to 1,163. This has been brought about by consolidation and increased enrollment. As a result, it has been necessary to transport pupils that live further than two or two and one-half miles from school.

The total number of trucks employed in the State last year was 247. These transported 7,936 pupils to school. Five years ago there were only six trucks employed in the State and they transported only 150 pupils. This is another evidence of the rapid progress being made in organizing the rural schools in such a way as to produce the large community centers. If trained teachers can be secured for these large consolidated schools, they will soon have strong high schools. But the children must first be raised to the high school grades.

THE MOVING PICTURE IN THE RURAL COMMUNITY

In order to make the school the community center and give many of the same advantages to the rural children that the city children possess the State authorized the establishment of the Bureau of Community Service, with a moving picture outfit. It now possesses 19 full time county systems, employing 42 people for the entire year. It has a circulation of 553 reels of films.

A county unit makes a circuit of the schools and remains in a county as long as it is needed. Each regular program is made up of six reels,

two of which treat of dramatic or historical subjects; two of purely educational value; and two of good, clean comedy for amusement and recreation.

In connection with this community service the workers give instruction in Junior Citizenship, the students being tested for, (1) physical fitness; (2) intellectual fitness; (3) vocational fitness; and (4) social fitness. At the end of a given period those who are qualified from these four standpoints are given certificates called "Junior Citizenship Certificates." This is the end of the first year of this training for citizenship. But during the past year 884 boys and 848 girls were candidates for these certificates. In order to make this work more effective it is necessary to have a whole time director of physical education to give special supervision to it. As an evidence of the popularity of this department 25 counties have been served; 633 communities have been reached; 4,055 meetings have been held; 632 classes in games and plays have been conducted; 661 community song services have been conducted; $4,569 have been raised in these meetings for playground equipment and other school improvement; and 428,753 people have attended these community meetings.

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS FOR ADULT ILLITERATES

The General Assembly of 1919 made the schools for adult illiterates, heretofore known as Moonlight Schools, a part of the public school system, in order that they may be organized on a permanent plane and given the same importance in the school system that any other school has. As a result, during the year 1919-20 52 counties organized schools for adults and had regular employed workers. The total number of schools taught was 272. The length of a school term is considered one month. There were 184 different teachers employed in teaching these schools. The enrollment of adult illiterates was 5,580 and the average age of adult illiterates taught was 27 years. The cost of the instruction in these schools is borne one-half by the State and the other half by the county or the community. The total amount spent for teaching illiterates last year was $16,047. The State paid one-half of this amount and of the remainder $1,440 was contributed by private individuals, the balance being paid by the county.

Several towns have employed from two to five workers. They visit the homes and give instruction there or bring the adults together in some central place. The State Department has prepared a special reader and other texts to be used in these schools. The total cost of instruction per pupil is not as high as the instruction per pupil in the regular school system. The chief reason is that they learn to read within a shorter time and cease to become students at school. Where the area is large enough to have a strong community school it is easy to make a program that will reach not only all the children but the adults of the community.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

The large rural school is becoming a great factor in helping to remake the rural communities and to make strong centers where the citizens may come together in a coöperative way, not only in building the school but in remaking the community.

The total number of high schools teaching agriculture is 42; 13 of these were established last year. Students in these schools are required to cultivate a small plot of ground or tend some animal on his father's farm. This is called project work. In order to give the most intelligent direction to this work 700 farms around the school were studied last year and the resources were tabulated for the benefit of the teacher of agriculture; 213 white and 172 colored boys cultivated 491 acres; 301 white and 47 colored boys had animal projects and cared for 4,184 animals. These kept complete records, showing an income to them of $41,480, which was more than the State and Federal Government paid to teach agriculture last year.

The agricultural work is having tremendous effect. It is carefully supervised and two values especially are derived from it; one is the value to the individual and the other the value to the community because the agriculture teacher devotes twelve months in the year with students and parents. These schools are serving the communities, and every phase of agricultural life should be brought into them. Cotton grading, cheese making, fruit growing, business management, coöperative buying and selling, etc., are necessary, and the schools should teach these subjects and show the patrons the practical workings of them.

At the same time home economics is introduced for the girls. Last year 24 such departments were added to the rural or small town schools. This department means more than simply teaching a little cooking and sewing, for it takes up the whole question of home making, the practical work of preparing healthful food and making necessary garments, home decoration, home conveniences, and the economy side of home-making, such as buying, proper costs and utilization of materials at hand.

In the mill communities vocational classes have been opened for employees to carry the special instruction in any purticular subject that may help them not only in their present work but prepare them for promotion. Last year 74 vocational classes were established in mill communities with an enrollment of 755. Many employees who knew little arithmetic or were barely able to read and write have been taught. As a result many promotions of employees have been made possible.

The State has been operating only one year under the new school laws, enacted by the General Assembly of 1919, and this brief summary of achievement shows the progress and possibilities.

REPORT OF STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

GREENSBORO, N C., January 18, 1920.

Governor CAMERON MORRISON,
Raleigh, N. C.

My Dear Governor:—As provided by law, I am herewith sending you an annual report of all proceedings during the year 1920 of the North Carolina State Board of Examiners in Optometry.

This report should have gone in on the first Monday in January, but owing to unavoidable delay, I trust that you will pardon same, and oblige.

Your very truly,

J. W. TAYLOR,
Sec. Treas.

GREENSBORO, N. C., January 12, 1921

To His Excellency, HONORABLE CAMERON MORRISON,
Governor of the State of North Carolina:

As provided in chapter 444 of the Public Laws of 1909, and laws amendatory thereof, the North Carolina State Board of Examiners in Optometry respectfully submits to you its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1920.

The board held its annual meeting for the election of officers and the examination of applicants for licenses to practice optometry in the State of North Carolina on the 11th day of February, 1920, at Greensboro, N. C. Dr. A. P. Staley of High Point, N. C., was elected president and Dr. J. W. Taylor of Greensboro, N. C., was elected secretary and treasurer. There were seven applicants for licenses to practice optometry, all of whom passed satisfactorily the required examination.

A semiannual meeting of the board was held at Wilmington, N. C., on July 17, 1920, at which time and place four applicants appeared for examination. Two passed the required examination satisfactorily and two failed.

During the year, 1920, nine were granted licenses, one was suspended for the non-payment of renewal fees and there was one death. The total number new entitled to practice optometry in the State of North Carolina is 190. There was one prosecution during the year for violation of the law relative to the practice of optometry in the State.

Moneys received and disbursed during the year 1920 are as follows:—

Total cash received, including 1919 balance	$1,421.48
Total disbursements for the year 1920	571.51
Balance on hand and in bank	849.97

J. W. TAYLOR,
Sec. Treas.

This is to certify that I have carefully examined, in detail, the foregoing statement of the receipts and disbursements of the North Carolina State Board of Examiners in Optometry for the year 1920, and that I find the same to be correct.

N. L. GURE.

Dated Jaunary 12, 1921.

BIENNIAL REPORT N. C. STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND ENGINEERING

NET WORTH OF VALUE OF COLLEGE PLANT JUNE 30th, 1920.

Value of grounds, including farm	$ 110,073.08
Value of buildings including dormitories	699,995.48
Value of scientific apparatus, machinery, furniture and miscellaneous equipment	332,909.90
Value of live stock	20,000.00
Value of library	31,886.21
	$1,194,864.67
Less current liabilities June 30th, 1920	46,820.16
Net worth June 30th, 1920	$ 1,148,044.51

NOTE:—The above appraisals are based upon original cost and do not reflect any increase in value due to present prices for labor, materials and supplies.

CURRENT LIABILITIES JUNE 30th, 1920

Athletic Park and concrete bleachers	$ 4,000.00
Overdraft in boarding department	20,282.59
Overdrafts in other departments	22,137.57
	$ 46,420.16

INCOME FOR PERIOD JULY 1ST, 1918, TO JUNE 30TH, 1920

Income Account

From the treasurer of the United States as per Federal appropriations:		
Morrill Fund	$ 33,500.00	
Nelson Fund	33,500.00	
Landscript Fund	15,000.00	
		$ 82,000.00
From the treasurer of the State of North Carolina:		
State appropriation for support	$272,500.00	
For buildings and improvements	100,000.00	
		372,500.00
From students for—		
Lodging and tuition	$105,222.57	
Less amounts refunded	12,617.95	
		92,604.62
Total income for maintenance and operating expenses for biennial period ended June 30th, 1920		$ 547,104.62

Disbursements

As per Schedules "A," "B" and "C"	$547,104.62

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR PERIOD JULY 1ST, 1918, TO JUNE 30TH, 1920

Cash Account

To receipts from Federal Government (Schedule "A"):		
Morrill Fund	$ 33,500.00	
Nelson Fund	33,500.00	
Landscript Fund	15,000.00	
		$ 82,000.00
From the State of North Carolina (Schedule "B"):		
For support	272,500.00	
Buildings and improvements	100,000.00	
		372,500.00
From students (Schedule "C"):		
For lodging and tuition	$105,222.57	
Less amounts refunded	12,617.95	
		92,604.62
From departmental income sources (Schedule "D"):		
Dairy department	$ 19,663.55	
Farm department	3,964.72	
Athletics	24,501.49	
Boarding department	211,304.84	
Horticulture department	2,991.64	
Hospital fees for care of sick	7,369.88	
Insurance (shop building)	42,318.93	
Military equipment deposits	14,888.00	
Summer school	15,720.88	
Scholarship for textile students	675.00	
Soldier training	32,320.78	
Student loan fund	393.00	
Student Army Training Corps	51,481.39	
Naval unit	4,763.60	
Rehabilitation	15,896.69	
		448,254.39
Miscellaneous, including fees for library, lyceum, furniture, sale of produce, etc.	$ 38,088.14	
Money borrowed	20,000.00	
Unexpended balance building fund, June 30, 1920	15,100.90	
		73,189.04
		$ 1,068,548.05
By disbursements:		
As per Schedule "A," Federal funds	$ 82,000.00	
As per Schedule "B," State appropriations	372,500.00	
As per Schedule "C," lodging and tuition	92,604.62	
As per Schedule "D," all other receipts	521,443.43	
		$ 1,068,548.05

SCHEDULE "A"

The United States Appropriation, July 1st, 1918, to June 30th, 1920

To receipts:

From the treasurer of the United States as per appropriation for the biennial period ended June 30th, 1920.

Morrill Fund	$33,500.00
Nelson Fund	33,500.00
Landscript Fund	15,000.00
	$82,000.00

By disbursements:

For salaries for instruction in agriculture	$32,850.00
For salaries for instruction in mechanics	34,150.00
For salaries for instruction in English	7,750.00
For salaries for instruction in mathematics	5,250.00
For salaries for instruction in modern languages	2,000.00
	$82,000.00

The above disbursements are in accordance with Federal regulations, and are as reported to the Secretary of Agriculture and approved by him under the Federal law.

SCHEDULE "B"

State of North Carolina Appropriation, July 1, 1918, to June 30, 1920

To receipts from the treasurer of the State of North Carolina as per appropriations to the College for the biennial period ended June 30th, 1920.

For maintenance	$272,500.00	
For buildings and improvements	100,000.00	
		$372,500.00

By disbursements for maintenance and operation:

For advertising	$ 5,158.52	
Heat, power and lighting plant	1,845.51	
Coal	46,913.15	
Contingent and incidentals	14,626.33	
Commencement expenses	585.53	
Electric lights and power	2,434.13	
Grounds, roads and grading	2,424.85	
Insurance	1,218.07	
Postage and telephones	2,330.19	
Printing	7,316.37	
Repairs	12,616.90	
Steam heat maintenance	2,687.19	
Salaries	87,315.65	
Traveling expenses	1,211.75	
Trustees, board of	2,689.55	
Water	5,229.83	
		$196,603.52

For Department of—		
Dairy	$ 18,348.22	
Dean of agriculture	1,007.41	
Agricutural engineering	549.32	
Farm (agronomy)	2,722.76	
Farmers' convention	909.29	
Soils	1,649.06	
Cadet Corps Band	696.73	
Biological	668.89	
Chemistry	5,350.24	
Civil engineering	907.17	
Electrical engineering	4,545.79	
English	109.40	
Entomology	3,413.00	
Highway engineering	403.87	
Horticulture	3,223.59	
Library	1,177.05	
Mathematics	63.05	
Mechanical engineering	5,504.98	
Military	1,947.30	
Modern language	66.52	
Physics	1,806.39	
Poultry science	2,494.28	
Summer school	11,367.74	
Textile	2,264.30	
Veterinary	404.82	
Vocational education	2,000.00	
Y. M. C. A.	2,295.31	
		75,896.48
Total for maintenance and operation		$272,500.00
Buildings and improvements	$ 84,899.10	
Unexpended, June 30th, 1920	15,100.90	
		100,000.00
		$372,500.00

SCHEDULE "C"

Lodging and Tuition Receipts and Disbursements, July 1st, 1918, June 30, 1920

To collections for lodging and tuition from students for the biennial period ended June 30th, 1920	$105,222.57	
Less amount refunded	12,617.95	
		$92,604.62
By disbursements:		
Salaries	$ 88,149.67	
Alumni secretary	237.41	
Athletic Park and concrete bleachers	800.00	
Land, purchase of and interest on	2,731.25	
Furniture for dormitories	686.29	
		$92,604.62

SCHEDULE "D"

Collections and Disbursements for Board, Students, Deposits, Farm, Dairy, Garden, and Miscellaneous Sales, and from all Sources Not Reported in Schedules "A," "B," "C" for the Biennial Period Ended to June 30, 1920

To amounts received from—

Advertising	$ 3.00
Dairy Department	19,863.55
Farm Department	3,964.72
Farmers' Convention	710.00
Soils Department	309.60
Athletic Department	24,501.49
Athletic Park and concrete bleachers	819.68
Biological Department	276.30
Breakage and wastage	5,823.00
Boarding Department	211,304.84
Chemistry Department	1,828.43
Civil Engineering Department	107.00
Coal	135.44
Contingent and incidentals	2,820.74
Commencement expenses	9.00
Electrical Engineering Department	248.40
Electric lights and power	477.72
Entomology Department	431.75
Fire protection	325.00
Furniture	2,409.25
Gas and lights	387.08
Horticultural Department	2,991.64
Hospital Department	7,369.88
Insurance on shop building	42,318.93
Lectures	822.75
Library Department	1,396.77
Mechanical Engineering Department	1,204.55
Military Department	53.45
Military equipment deposits	14,888.00
Money borrowed	20,000.00
Old accounts	576.44
Physics Department	1,662.83
Postage and telephone	46
Poultry Department	2,108.98
Repairs Department	3,246.77
Salaries	213.33
Scholarships, textile	675.00
Student Loan Fund	393.00
Summer School	15,720.88
Textile Department	811.78
Travel expense	90
Uniforms account	821.52
Veterinary Department	74.50

Vocational Education Department	$ 5,920.12
Water	70.00
Y. M. C. A.	1,975.75
Soldier training	32,320.78
Student Army Training Corps	51,481.39
Naval Unit	4,763.60
Rehabilitation account	15,896.69
Fire account, shop building	5.85
Unexpended balance, building fund forwarded to year 1920-21	15,100.90
	$521,443.43

By disbursements:

Overdraft in bank, July 1st, 1918	$ 6,553.51
Advertising	3.00
Dairy Department	19,663.55
Farm Department	3,964.72
Farmers' Convention	710.00
Soils Department	409.60
Athletics Department	22,436.13
Athletic Park and concrete bleachers	819.68
Biology Department	276.30
Breakage and wastage	4,781.58
Boarding Department	226,918.06
Chemistry Department	1,838.43
Civil Engineering Department	107.00
Coal	135.44
Contingent and incidentals	2,820.74
Commencement expenses	9.00
Electrical Engineering Department	248.40
Electric lights and power	477.72
Entomology Department	431.84
Fire protection	445.00
Furniture	5,013.73
Gas and lights	350.35
Grounds, roads and grading	271.05
Horticultural Department	2,991.64
Hospital Department	8,778.15
Laundry Department	146.35
Lectures	590.75
Library	1,396.77
Mechanical Engineering Department	1,204.55
Military Department	53.45
Military equipment deposits	14,799.39
Money borrowed and interest on	35,161.20
Old accounts	2.50
Physics Department	1,662.83
Postage and telephones	.46
Poultry Department	2,108.98
Repairs Department	2,832.46

Salaries	$ 213.33
Scholarships, Textile	720.00
Student Loan Fund	393.00
Summer School	15,720.82
Textile Department	811.78
Travel expense	.90
Uniforms account	9.13
Veterinary Department	74.50
Vocational education	11,770.44
Water	70.00
Y. M. C. A.	1,975.75
Soldier training	30,516.59
Student Army Training Corps	51,481.39
Naval Unit	4,763.60
Rehabilitation account	9,393.16
Fire account, shop building	9,695.19
Barns, silos, sheds	143.30
Bank balance June 30th, 1920	13,396.24
	$521,443.43

THE N. C. AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

(Division of the N. C. State College of Agriculture and Engineering.)

Receipts

	Hatch Fund	*Adams Fund*
To receipts from the treasurer of the United States as per appropriation for the biennial period ended June 30th, 1920, under act of Congress approved March 2d, 1887 (Hatch Fund), and March 16, 1906 (Adams Fund)	$ 30,000.00	$ 30,000.00

Liabilities

By Salaries	$ 16,427.76	$ 27,659.07
Labor	4,424.65	896.15
Publications	895.97	.....
Postage and stationery	438.89	93.85
Freight and express	127.07	7.13
Heat, light, water and power	168.45	84.25
Chemicals and supplies	54.77	127.87
Seeds, plants, and sundry supplies	689.01	204.22
Fertilizers	2,073.58	279.25
Feeding stuffs	3,097.36	9.00
Tools, machinery and appliances	371.75	115.50
Scientific apparatus	115.00	107.04
Live stock	190.00	250.00
Traveling expenses	166.74	166.67
Contingent expenses	20.00	.....
Buildings and repairs	750.00	.....
	$ 30,000.00	$ 30,000.00

THE SMITH-LEVER AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

(Division of the N. C. State College of Agriculture and Engineering.)

Receipts

	Federal	*State*
To receipts from the treasurer of the United States and from State sources as per appropriations for the biennial period ended June 30th, 1920, under act of Congress approved May 8th, 1914 (Smith-Lever)	$257,177.40	$237,177.40

Liabilities

By disbursements for:		
Administration	$ 20,994.50	$ 13,341.39
Agronomy extension	12,333.72	10,810.17
Animal diseases	2,032.51	4,523.37
Animal industry	6,681.17	11,890.41
Beekeeping	1,259.68	368.29
Boys' Club work	6,506.08	.....
Cotton grading and marketing	13,217.28	14,634.79
County agents	110,372.01	86,573.39
Dairy extension	12,510.99	1,975.51
Drainage extension	799.29	1,976.63
Fairs and exhibits	3,667.23	2,997.49
Farm engineering	491.66	2,844.77
Farm forestry	666.65	3,377.39
Farmers' institutions	.....	5,160.57
Farm management	155.00	965.90
Home economics	40,188.10	65,252.47
Horticultural extension	6,022.91	974.26
Negro Boys' Clubs	4,713.13	859.33
Printing and distribution of publications	8,928.55	8,651.27
Rural communities	800.00	.....
Plant diseases	4,836.94	.....
	$257,177.40	$237,177.40

NOTE:—Offset to the Federal appropriation of $257,117.40 for the biennial period ended June 30th, 1920, was derived from the following sources:

Appropriation by the State of North Carolina	$118,679.00
Disbursed by N. C. State Department of Agriculture	61,116.77
County appropriations (year 1919-120)	57,381.63
	$237,117.40

REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND ENGINEERING

His Excellency, THOMAS W. BICKETT,
Governor of North Carolina.

SIR:—I respectfully submit herewith the biennial report of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering for 1919 and 1920.

The terms of four members of the Board of Trustees expire every two years. This year the terms of the following members expire:

Mr. W. E. Daniel, Weldon;
Mr. W. H. Ragan, High Point;
Mr. H. L. Stevens, Warsaw;
Mr. A. M. Dixon, Gastonia.

Faculty.—The faculty now consists of 78 members; 26 of these are engaged in teaching agricultural subjects, 21 in engineering subjects, 6 in the textile school, 7 in chemistry, 7 in mathematics, 5 in English, 1 in modern languages, 1 in economics and marketing, 4 in military science.

Students.—The total enrollment last session was 1,049, not including the summer course for demonstration agents, of whom there were 77. The enrollment this session is considerably in excess of that of the corresponding period of last session. The number enrolled to date is 970, and should reach 1,100 by the end of the session. These figures do not include the farm demonstration agents, 80 of whom were given short courses during the summer; nor the Summer School, in which there was an enrollment of 671. Nor do they include the club boys, who were here for a few days' instruction.

The students during last session were divided among the various courses as follows:

Agriculture	359
Civil engineering	116
Electrical engineering	171
Mechanical engineering	174
Chemistry	38
Textile industry	169
Special	22

The students of the present session will be divided among the different courses in about the same proportion as last session.

A large percentage (nearly half) of the students' fathers are reported as farmers; about 10 per cent as merchants; while the others are divided among a great number of occupations and professions.

Eleven States, in addition to North Carolina, and two foreign countries are represented in the student body. Ninety-three of the one hundred counties have representation, varying from fifty-five to one student. The counties having the largest representation are as follows:

Wake, 55; Mecklenburg, 42; Guilford, 37; Robeson, 30; Buncombe, 24; Halifax, 21; Vance, 20; Cleveland, Randolph and Gaston, 19 each; Iredell, 16; Forsyth and Catawba, 15 each; Caldwell, Rockingham, Surry, Union and Wilkes, 13 each; Cabarrus, Johnston, Lincoln, Rowan, Sampson and Wayne, 12 each; Alamance, Anson, Granville, Stanly and Wilson, 11 each; Cumberland, Davidson, Richmond and Scotland, 10 each.

Scholarships.—The Legislature has allowed the trustees to give 120 general scholarships, and 120 additional scholarships to agricultural students on condition that the holders farm or teach agriculture in the State for two years following their graduation. These scholarships provide free tuition only, and have been of much assistance to needy young men, especially those who are preparing to farm.

In lieu of four scholarships formerly given, the Southern Railway has donated to the College the sum of $1,000, to be known as the William Wilson Finley Foundation, which may be loaned to needy students wishing to study agriculture.

Textile scholarships are given by individuals and corporations as follows: Ten Aberfoyle scholarships by Aberfoyle Manufacturing Co., Chester, Pa.; one Chadwick-Haskins Scholarship by Chadwick-Haskins Co., Charlotte; one Harriss Scholarship by W. W. Harriss, New York City; one Tolar, Hart and Holt Scholarship by Tolar, Hart and Holt Mills, Fayetteville, N. C.; one Miller Scholarship by R. M. Miller, Jr., Charlotte, N. C.

Extension.—Acting under the authority of an act passed by the Legislature of 1913, the experimental and extension work of the College and of the State Department of Agriculture was consolidated, and this work is now conducted under a joint committee of the two boards. This action was taken to give greater unity to the forces working for the agricultural uplift of the State, to prevent any duplication of effort, and to make the funds of the two institutions go as far as possible. All the officials of the United States Department of Agriculture who work in North Carolina also act in coöperation with the joint committee. Hence, there is no overlapping in the work of agricultural agencies.

The experimental and extension service is supported (1) by the funds which the College received from the Federal Government for experiment stations and from the Smith-Lever Act; (2) by appropriations from the State Department of Agriculture; (3) by funds from the United States Department of Agriculture; and (4) by direct appropriations from the State.

Under this agreement a great number of trained men and women are devoting their time to the solution of problems that will help the farmers and farm women of the State. The extension and demonstration work has for its object the transmission to the farmers and their wives on their own farms of such information as will enable them to improve their methods of farming and thus produce larger crops at less cost, and at the same time build up their soil by proper fertilization, cultivation and rotation of crops; and to aid the farm wife by helpful suggestions in home-making, labor-saving devices, and sanitation. In ninety-two counties demonstration agents go from farm to farm and from home to home in a systematic round of instruction to the farmers, and seventy-four women give their time to the teaching of domestic economy, including canning of fruits and vegetables, cooking, and general home science arts.

The boys' corn clubs, the girls' canning clubs, and the young people's swine and poultry clubs are all conducted by these extension workers. The increased production among farmers, who collaborate with these agents and the large yields made by boys in the clubs and the canning output of the girls attest the efficiency of these workers. The members of the experimental and extension divisions also aid in forming and conducting many agricultural

organizations in the State. Through its extension service the College is touching helpfully the lives of at least three-fourths of the State's population.

In order that the State may continue to receive the benefits of the Smith-Lever fund for extension, there must be appropriated from some source within the State the sum of $118,588.70 for each of the years beginning July 1, 1921, and July 1, 1922, these amounts being necessary to offset the amounts appropriated by the Federal Government. This fund cannot be used by the College for teaching or equipment, and should not be considered as a part of its regular appropriation. In fact, the extension fund is to some extent a liability rather than an asset to the College, since there are some considerable items of expense connected with it which cannot be paid out of this fund, and have to be paid out of the regular College appropriation. In view of the great good that has been accomplished by this extension work during the past two years, and the enormous field of opportunity for the future, we feel that the Legislature will not fail to make proper provisions for its continuance.

Summer Courses.—The summer training school for the farm demonstration agents in the various counties has been continued during the past two summers. The Federal Government pays the expenses of these men for two or more weeks of attendance at these schools. The teaching is done without compensation by the regular agricultural professors. Those attending live in the College buildings and board in the College dining hall.

The One Week Course for club boys has been continued. These boys were taught by the agricultural teachers of the College and some teachers from the State agricultural high schools. There was great enthusiasm among those who attended, and we look for continued and increasing interest in these courses.

Immediately following this course for club boys, the Farmers' and Farm Women's Convention was held at the College, at which there was an attendance of more than fifteen hundred farm women and men.

The State Department of Agriculture coöperated with the College in holding this convention, which was the 19th annual session, and this assistance has enabled us to enlarge the scope of the convention and greatly increase its attendance. I am quite sure that at no previous meeting have so many or such representative men and women been in attendance. The College was taxed to its utmost capacity and a great many had to secure rooms outside the College grounds. One of the most interesting features of the convention was a demonstration of farm tractors and conveniences for the farm home. Those present cannot have failed to gain much valuable information.

The Summer School for Teachers was continued, and has been an unqualified success. The enrollment for the past summer was 671. Teachers were instructed in every subject pertaining to the public school work of the State, special emphasis being put upon agricultural and industrial branches, in order to prepare men and women to teach agriculture in the rural schools of the State.

The College plant has been kept busy throughout the year.

At the beginning of the year 1917 there was established at the College a unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps provided for in the National Defense Act of the Sixty-fourth Congress. Under this law our students are furnished commutation for uniforms by the General Government during

their freshman and sophomore years, provided they drill three hours per week. Members of the junior and senior classes who elect to continue this drill, and also to take two hours per week recitation in military science, are furnished commutation for uniforms and, in addition, receive from the Federal Government about $150 per session. It is believed that this enabled a great many boys to attend the College who could not otherwise have done so.

In September, 1918, at the request of the War Department, the R. O. T. C. was temporarily abandoned, and a unit of the Students Army Training Corps established in its place. This simply meant that the Government commandeered the College, with all its equipment of men and materials, for the purpose of training officers for its armies.

We cannot say what the result would have been. There was considerable confusion at first; but everything had begun to run smoothly, and I believe the College was making good at its new work, when the armistice was signed on November 11th. This, of course, made the further training of student soldiers unnecessary, and the S. A. T. C. was demobilized by the middle of December.

The College went back to its regular courses of instruction at the beginning of 1919 and re-established its unit of the R. O. T. C. There was, of course, a serious interruption of its regular work, but the College could not do otherwise than enter military service when needed, as did millions of individuals.

A partial summary of the records of our students in the World War and an account of the distressing influenza epidemic during the fall term of 1918 were given in my last report. Further information obtained since that time shows that the number of our alumni and students in service was about 35% of the total enrollment of the College since its foundation. There was a slight recurrence of influenza during the spring term of 1920, in which there were about fifty cases, but few, if any, were serious and none fatal. In all other respects, the health of our students has been exceptionally good.

Since the armistice, the College has been going through a period of readjustment, marked by a certain degree of restlessness and apparent inability on the part of many students to do earnest and consistent work.

The number of students reëntering the College after discharge from military service was much larger than had been expected; and while many were able to readjust themselves to student life, and take up their studies where they left off, others could not do so, and gave up after a short trial.

Under a contract with a Federal Board of Vocational Education the College is giving vocational training to about one hundred and twenty-five partially disabled soldiers. The physical condition and poor preparation of many of these men make it rather difficult to give them proper instruction, but the College seems to be succeeding with them as well as could be expected. The Federal board pays the College liberally for teaching these men, and they are no burden on its finances.

We have been able to admit only about one-third of the State's disabled soldiers who are ready to come, and those here are overcrowding the capacity of the College and preventing the admission of regular students. No other institution in the State is prepared to give this training, and

even though many of these men are unprepared for regular college work, our board of trustees thought they were entitled to some share in the benefits of the College.

The majority of them are studying agriculture, each being required to specialize in that branch in which his particular individual disability will least interfere with his success. The Federal board estimates that this work will need to be continued about four years.

Frankly, the rapid increase in the number of students wishing to enter the College since the war has been a great surprise, in view of the disorganized condition of the secondary schools throughout the State.

From an enrollment of 552 for the session of 1917-18, the number increased to 1,050 in 1919-20, which was considerably above the real capacity of the College. The enrollment of the present session would have been much larger had the College been able to accommodate all applicants.

The number applying for admission next session will undoubtedly be greater, and still greater the year following, while the number of new students that can be admitted will be less each year on account of the greater number of upper classmen.

Needs of the Institution.—It is evident that the College cannot properly care for and instruct even its present number of students, to say nothing of future growth, unless there is expansion of its facilities in every direction.

There must be more teachers, more dormitories, more class-rooms and laboratories, a larger dining hall, a gymnasium, and a larger appropriation for maintenance. A summary of the urgent needs of the College, the details of which have been presented to the Budget Commission, is as follows:

Agricultural Extension building	$275,000
Six dormitories to accommodate 500 students	480,000
Completion of Mechanical Engineering building	120,000
Laundry	20,000
Oil Mill building	20,000
Boiler house, heating mains, and sewerage extension	75,000
Five cottages for farm laborers	6,000
Enlarging of dining room, kitchen, serving room, bakery and cold storage	200,000
Gymnasium, Auditorium and Armory	300,000
Agricultural Engineering building	50,000

Costs are based on the estimates of the State Architect.

The above is presented as a two-year building program and provides only the most immediate and pressing needs of the College, allowing an increase of two hundred students each year, which we think is about as rapidly as the College can grow with safety.

As this growth occurs, which seems now to be certain, succeeding legislatures will be asked to provide the necessary increase in buildings and equipment.

Several departments now using buildings jointly will, in the near future, need separate buildings; for example, the Departments of Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, English, Horticulture, Biology, Economics, Vocational Education, and the Experiment Station. These buildings will be asked for as the imperative need for them arises.

The present appropriation for the maintenance of the College is $150,000 a year, which I must say is all the Legislature of 1919 was asked to appropriate. At that time the war had just closed and it was the general opinion that commodity prices would decline. Basing their opinion on this assumption and not expecting any rapid increase in students, our board of trustees estimated that this amount would be sufficient. Contrary to expectation, however, prices continued to rise, there was a large increase in registration, and it was absolutely necessary to make a substantial increase in the salaries of teachers and other employes.

For these reasons, the College faces a deficit of about $60,000, as indicated in its report to the Budget Commission.

In order to meet this deficit, to prevent its recurrence, and to provide the necessary expansion in teaching force and equipment, an increase of $125,000 in annual appropriation is imperative—from $150,000 to $275,000 a year.

The financial statement for the two years ending June 30, 1920, is appended.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Riddick,
President.

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE STATE SENATE FOR SESSION 1921

SENATORS

Fifty Senators, 3000 days at $4.00 per day		$12,000.00
Mileage		1,431.60

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardner, 8 days at $6.00 per day	$ 48.00	
Mileage	46.00	
Total		94.00
Lieutenant Governor W. B. Cooper, 60 days at $6.00 per day	$360.00	
Mileage	26.20	
Total		480.20

PRINCIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE

Frank D. Hackett, principal clerk, 77 days at $4.00 per day	308.00
6 days per special resolution	12.00
Mileage	36.80
By special resolution	142.00
Miss Mabel A. Philips, pay clerk, 71 days at $4.00 per day	284.00
Mileage	77.60
By special resolution	142.00
LeRoy Martin, Journal clerk, 67 days at $4.00 per day	268.00
Mileage	35.00
By special resolution	134.00
Edgar Womble, assistant Journal clerk, 71 days at $4.00 per day	284.00
By special resolution	142.00

W. J. Jenkins, Calendar clerk, 71 days at $4.00 per day	$ 284.00
Mileage	79.80
By special resolution	142.00
J. E. Howell, assistant Calendar clerk, 64 days at $4.00 per day	256.00
Mileage	39.60
By special resolution	128.00
Mrs. Floyd Mott, assistant clerk, 71 days at $4.00 per day	284.00
By special resolution	142.00
Miss Clyde Laxton, assistant clerk, 65 days at $4.00 per day	260.00
Mileage	38.40
By special resolution	130.00
Miss Grace Lee, assistant clerk, 71 days at $4.00 per day	284.00
Mileage	60.40
By special resolution	142.00
Miss Margaret Neely, assistant clerk, 71 days at $4.00 per day	284.00
Mileage	22.00
By special resolution	142.00
Mrs. Carrie Womble, assistant clerk, 45 days at $4.00 per day	180.00
Special resolution	90.00
Miss Julia Manning, assistant clerk, 71 days at $4.00 per day	284.00
By special resolution	142.00
Total	$ 5,263.60

READING CLERK

C. C. Broughton, reading clerk, 64 days at $4.00 per day	256.00
Mileage	20.20
By special resolution	128.00
Total	$ 404.20

ENGROSSING CLERK'S OFFICE

J. J. Mackay, Jr., engrossing clerk, 69 days at $4.00 per day	276.00
By special resolution	138.00
A. Corey, assistant engrossing clerk, 64 days at $4.00 per day	256.00
Mileage	26.00
By special resolution	128.00
Miss Nell Hinsdale, stenographer, 41 days at $4.00 per day	164.00
By special resolution	82.00
Miss Irene Smith, stenographer, 60 days at $4.00 per day	240.00
By special resolution	120.00
Mrs. Earl Johnson, stenographer, 64 days at $4.00 per day	256.00
By special resolution	128.00
Miss Annie Kitchin, stenographer, 64 days at $4.00 per day	256.00
Mileage	22.20
By special resolution	128.00
Miss Sophia Grimes, stenographer, 64 days at $4.00 per day	256.00
By special resolution	128.00

Miss Emily Bridgers, stenographer, 63 days at $4.00 per day	$ 252.00
By special resolution	126.00
Miss Gertrude Gunter, stenographer, 57 days at $4.00 per day	228.00
By special resolution	114.00
Miss Roberta Crews, stenographer, 23 days at $4.00 per day	92.00
By special resolution	46.00
Total	$ 3,450.20

DOORKEEPERS

W. D. Gaster, 65 days at $4.00 per day	260.00
2 days prior to opening of session at $4.00 per day	8.00
Mileage	16.00
By special resolution	128.00
J. A. Bryson, 64 days at $4.00 per day	256.00
Mileage	59.60
By special resolution	128.00
Total	$ 855.60

LABORERS

Twelve laborers, 64 days at $2.50 per day	1,920.00
Mileage	74.50
By special resolution $1.50 per day	1,152.00
One laborer, 60 days at $2.50 per day	150.00
Mileage	38.80
By special resolution	90.00
One laborer, 65 days at $2.50 per day	162.50
By special resolution $1.50 per day	97.50
One laborer, 22 days at $2.50 per day	55.00
One laborer, 71 days at $2.50 per day	177.50
By special resolution $1.50 per day	106.50
Total	$ 4,024,30

PAGES

David Cox, chief page, 64 days at $2.50 per day	160.00
By special resolution	96.00
Frederick Love, messenger to principal clerk, 63 days at $2.50 per day	157.50
Mileage	30.00
By special resolution	94.50
C. H. Rand, special messenger, 64 days at $2.50 per day	160.00
By special resolution	96.00
J. Bryan Grimes, Jr., page, 64 days at $1.00 per day	64.00
By special resolution	96.00
Eugene Hines, page, 64 days at $1.00 per day	64.00

Mileage	$ 5.00
By special resolution	96.00
Alex. Davis, page, 64 days at $1.00 per day	64.00
By special resolution	96.00
Maurice Daughtridge, page, 64 days at $1.00 per day	64.00
Mileage	7.80
By special resolution	96.00
Edward Hudgines, page, 64 days at $1.00 per day	64.00
Mileage	24.20
By special resolution	96.00
Woodrow Wilson Yarbough, 64 days at $1.00 per day	64.00
Mileage	8.00
By special resolution	96.00
Herbert Acton, page, 64 days at $1.00 per day	64.00
By special resolution	96.00
Herbert Jones, page, 4 days at $1.00 per day	4.00
Ivan Hardesty, page, 64 days at $1.00 per day	64.00
By special resolution	96.00
Total	$ 2,123.00

COMMITTEE CLERKS

Jule R. Warren, clerk to Rules Committee, 60 days at $4.00 per day	240.00
By special resolution	120.00
Maxwell Gorman, clerk to Salaries and Fees Committee, 58 days at $4.00 per day	232.00
By special resolution	116.00
R. E. Williams, clerk to Judiciary No. 1 Committee, 60 days at $4.00 per day	240.00
By special resolution	120.00
George N. Still, clerk to Propositions and Grievances Committee, 60 days at $4.00 per day	240.00
By special resolution	120.00
W. L. Dowell, clerk to Counties, Cities, and Towns Committee, 60 days at $4.00 per day	240.00
By special resolution	120.00
Hugh G. Horton, clerk to Senatorial Districts Committee, 60 days at $4.00 per day	240.00
By special resolution	120.00
M. D. Abernathy, clerk of Judicial District Committee, 53 days at $4.00 per day	212.00
By special resolution	106.00
M. T. Ray, clerk to Judiciary No. 2 Committee, 54 days at $4.00 per day	216.00
By special resolution	108.00
C. B. Denson, clerk to Banking Committee, 60 days at $4.00 per day	240.00
By special resolution	120.00
Parks Hampton, clerk to Finance Committee, 60 days at $4.00 per day	240.00
By special resolution	120.00

Mrs. A. N. Ayres, clerk to Roads Committee, 53 days at $4.00 per day	$ 212.00
By special resolution	106.00
H. A. Jones, clerk to Education Committee, 60 days at $4.00 per day	240.00
By special resolution	120.00
B. H. Pate, clerk to Caswell Training School, Insane Asylum Committee, 46 days at $4.00 per day	184.00
By special resolution	92.00
T. J. Sears, clerk to Appropriations Committee, 55 days at $4.00 per per day	220.00
By special resolution	110.00
Paul S. Dowell, clerk to Penal Institutions and Agricultural Committee, 60 days at $4.00 per day	240.00
By special resolution	120.00
V. B. Broughton, clerk to Health Committee, 33 days at $4.00 per day	132.00
By special resolution	66.00
W. Y. Collie, joint clerk to Penal Institutions, Military Affairs, Commerce and Library Committee, 23 days at $4.00 per day	92.00
By special resolution	46.00
Total	$ 5,490.00

GENERAL OFFICE AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES

The Raleigh Furniture Company—Chairs and tables	54.00
Underwood Typewriter Co—Rent 2 typewriters 1-10 to 2-10-21	10.00
H. S. Storr Co.—Rent 7 typewriters 1-5-21 to 3-5-21@$10.00 per month	140.00
James E. Thiem—Furniture engrossing clerk's office	173.75
Desks, etc.	28.10
Royall & Borden Furniture Co.—Tables, chair cushion, etc.	36.00
W. T. Terry—Stamps and pads	28.00
James E. Thiem—Desks, copyholders, etc.	37.45
Southern Bell Telephone Co.—Rents to 2-1-21	13.00
Underwood Typewriter Co.—Rent of typewriters 2-10-21 to 3-10-21	10.00
Southern Express Co.—Express on typewriters from Richmond	1.93
M. R. Haynes—Repairing Senate chairs	112.40
L. J. Sears—Expenses paid for Committee on Appropriations	6.47
Alfred Williams & Co.—Supplies for office and Senate	154.58
Oak City Laundry—Laundering towels, etc.	1.29
Thos. H. Briggs & Sons—Supplies for Senate Chamber	35.95
H. S. Storr Co.—Typewriter ribbons, repairs and supplies	14.99
Mrs. Frank Mitchell—Telephone operation compensation	128.00
Alderman & Co.—Supplies for Senate	49.50
Toyland Co.—Sanitary cups	2.50
Alfred Williams & Co.—Supplies for Engrossing Clerk's office	202.45
Southern Bell Telephone Co.—Phone rent to 3-10-21	6.35
W. T. Terry—Stamp and pad	3.50
Remington Typewriter Co.—Repairs	1.90
H. S. Storr Co.—Repairs to Underwood typewriters	2.75

Mrs. L. G. Morrow—Rent of typewriter	$ 20.00
Mrs. Lina P. Stephenson—Rent of typewriter	10.00
Alfred Williams & Co.—Index for Senate Journal	6.75
	$1,291.61
Miss Lizzie Lee, Assistant in Enrolling Clerk's Office, by special resolution No. 31, 64 days at $2.00 per day	$128.00
Don Barmettler, Assistant in Enrolling Clerk's Office, by special resolution No. 31, 67 days at $2.00 per day	134.00
	$ 262.00

SUMMARY

1. Senators per diem and mileage	$13,431.60
2. President of the Senate	480.20
3. Principal Clerk's Office, per diem and mileage	5,263.60
4. Reading Clerk, per diem and mileage	404.20
5. Engrossing Clerk's Office, per diem and mileage	3,450.20
6. Doorkeeper and assistant, per diem and mileage	796.00
7. Laborers, per diem and mileage	4,024.30
8. Pages, per diem and mileage	2,123.00
9. Committee Clerks, per diem and mileage	5,490.00
10. General incidental expenses	1,291.61
11. Paid Enrolling Clerk's assistants	262.00
Total	$37,676.31

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK D. HACKETT,
Principal Clerk.

INVENTORY OF OFFICE FURNITURE AND FIXTURES IN THE OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CLERK OF THE SENATE, ENGROSSING CLERK AND STENOGRAPHERS' OFFICE, AND IN THE HALL DURING THE SESSION OF 1921, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SENATE BILL 643, HOUSE BILL 1371.

2 Rolltop desks
2 Flatop desks
1 Combination bill case
3 Bill file cases
10 Mercantile billholders and
2 Clip boards
6 Typewriter tables and 6 chairs
3 Small tables, one folding
10 Office chairs and
30 Plain or straight chairs
3 Cabinet or paper file cases
6 Waste-paper baskets
1 Office rug, or drugget
1 Pencil sharpener, 2 cans paste
1 Bottle ink and 6 inkstands
1 Washstand, bowl and pitcher
1 Mirror and one whiskbroom
2 Water tanks and 4 glasses
3 Buckets and 1 glass pitcher
2 Spittoons
A supply of rubber stamps
36 Metal tops, 20 wood tops
A supply of committee stamps

ENGROSSING CLERK'S OFFICE

1 Washstand and mirror
1 Bowl and pitcher
1 Soap dish
1 Bucket
1 Water pitcher
2 Small typewriter tables
1 Clothes rack
1 Vase
3 Automatic holders
2 Typewriter desks
2 Typists chairs
1 Desk chair
4 Straight chairs
1 Paper cabinet, or file case
1 Office desk
1 Pencil sharpener
2 Waste-paper baskets
1 Feather duster
1 Ink well
1 Paper clip

Small supply of typewriter paper, stenographic notebooks, pen points, pins and paper clips.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE SENATE EXPENDITURES AND A RESOLUTION REPEALING RULE NO. 46 AND INSERTING A NEW RULE NO. 46.

To the Senate.

MR. PRESIDENT:—We, the undersigned heretofore appointed a Special Committee to Investigate Senate Expenditures, beg leave to make the following report:

1. That the number of employees of the present Senate, including committee clerks, stenographers, laborers and messengers, is seventy, as per list hereto attached.

2. That thirty-nine employees should be distributed as follows:

Principal Clerk's assistants	10
Engrossing Clerk's assistants	2
Laborers	10
Committee clerks	10
Pages	6
Messengers to Principal Clerk	1

We recommend that ten committee clerks be so distributed as to allow a clerk to each of the committees that are required to perform continuous duties and that the remaining number be apportioned each to two or more committees whose work can be so coördinated as to prevent confusion and conflict, and that all committee clerks be selected with reference to clerical and stenographic ability as may be required by the necessities of the particular committee served, provided that no more than thirty-nine be appointed.

We recommend further that the principal clerk be required to select his own assistants, so that he may have not only the responsibility, but full control, of the dispatch of business in his department.

We further recommend that the rules be so amended as to carry out these purposes, hence we suggest the following rule in lieu of Rule 46:

"46. The President of the Senate shall, in order to expedite the public business, determine the committees that are entitled to an individual clerk and the committees that are entitled to a joint clerk, the total number of clerks not to exceed ten, and after a consultation with the chairman of the committee entitled to a clerk, as herein provided, appoint clerks to the said committees.

R. S. McCoin,
J. Elmer Long,
L. R. Varser.

State of North Carolina, Senate Chamber, March 8, 1921. Adopted March 8th, 1921.

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SENATE RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE SENATE IN A MORE ECONOMICAL MANNER

WHEREAS, The report of the Budget Commission shows that there was paid to the Senate employees of the 1919 Session a greater amount than the Senators themselves received: Therefore,

Be it Resolved by the Senate:

First. That a committee of three Senators be appointed by the President of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to immediately investigate and ascertain the number and names of Senate employees, including clerks, pages, stenographers, typists, laborers and other employees.

Second. That it shall be the duty of said committee to investigate and inquire into the actual needs of the Senate and its committees, and recommend to the President of the Senate the number of clerks, pages, stenographers, typists and other laborers that are necessary for carrying on the business of the Senate in a proper and business-like manner, and that the said committee recommend to the President of the Senate that the services of those employees who are not necessary for the proper and efficient transaction of the business of the Senate be dispensed with.

Third. If at any future time during this session it should become necessary to employ additional clerks, stenographers, typists, or other help, the President of the Senate is hereby authorized and empowered to do so upon the written request of the committee herein authorized, which request shall certify that the services of the person or persons to be employed is necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the Senate or its committees.

Fourth. That said committee be requested to prepare and introduce a bill at this session designating the number of clerks, pages, stenographers, typists, laborers and other employees that may hereafter be employed in the conduct of the business of the Senate, outlining the duties of such employees and naming the committees that shall be entitled to clerical assistance.

Adopted January 27, 1921.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE PART OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, HERETOFORE APPOINTED TO VISIT THE SOLDIERS' HOME, AND MAKE REPORT OF THE CONDITION THEREOF.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The Joint Committee provided for in a joint resolution to visit the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh, North Carolina, and make report on the condition thereof, respectfully report to your honorable bodies:

That on February 25th we visited the Soldiers' Home and made an inspection thereof. We find that the roofs on Hoke Cottage, Grimes Cottage, Andrews Cottage, Branch Cottage, D. H. Hill Cottage, Vance Building (east dormitory), Vance Building (west dormitory), Superintendent's home and office, dining room and kitchen, and Hospital, are in bad repair and leak. We further find that the ceiling and walls of all of the above-mentioned buildings are in bad repair, and that the flooring of many of the buildings and porches are in bad repair. We further find that all the above buildings should be painted inside and out.

We further find that the heating plant is totally inadequate. So much so that the buildings are not properly heated, and an excessive quantity of coal is consumed by reason of the fact that the plant has to be operated beyond its capacity.

We further find that there are no facilities whatever for hot water, the hot-water plant being totally out of repair and unusable.

We further find that the plumbing and sanitary arrangements are inadequate, in bad repair and condition, and fail to supply the needs of the Home.

We further find that the fence surrounding the garden is down, and that the garden produce is subject to depredations.

We further find that there are no laundry facilities, in consequence of which all the laundering has to be done out of the Home, resulting in a loss of clothing and in excessive high cost.

Generally speaking, the physical condition of the buildings, heating plant, water supply, etc., is deplorable, and unless extensive repairs are made the rapid deterioration of the buildings and plant will continue, resulting in suffering on the part of the inmates and the practical destruction of same.

On account of the limited time at our disposal, we made no investigation as to the treatment of the inmates, as to food, clothing, etc. Your Committee did not feel that they could make an adequate investigation along these lines, and preferred to make none at all rather than go into such investigation with full knowledge that it could not be complete.

In the limited time at our disposal we were not able to get accurate estimates as to the cost of doing that which was necessary. However, General Julian S. Carr, in anticipation of our visit, has caused an estimate to be

made as to the repairing of the roofs, ceilings, walls, paint, and a few toilet facilities, which was placed at our disposal. This estimate was made by Superintendent J. A. Wiggs, who is a practical carpenter—this, Superintendent Wiggs stated to your Committee, estimate was made by him after a careful examination and calculation.

According to this estimate it will take about fourteen thousand dollars to repair the roofs, ceilings, walls, and paint the buildings, and also build a fence around the premises.

Superintendent Wiggs also advises us that in his judgment the sum of ten thousand dollars will put in an adequate heating plant, do the necessary plumbing and provide hot water, provided the salvage of the present heating plant is used in connection therewith.

There is a building on the premises which can be converted into a laundry by the putting in of a cement floor and the purchase of the necessary machinery. It is estimated that this will cost approximately four thousand dollars.

Your Committee earnestly and urgently recommend that an appropriation not to exceed thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars be immediately made and put at the disposal of the directors to the end that the work may be begun and finished as early as possible.

We further recommend that this sum be put at the disposal of the Directors, to be expended by them with the approval of the Governor.

In conclusion, your Committee most earnestly and urgently recommend that the appropriation be made, as the conditions are really deplorable. All the buildings leak, and the inmates have to move from place to place in an endeavor to keep dry in rainy weather. We think that with the improvements recommended made that the inmates will be more comfortable, and that the duty which the State owes to them will in a small measure be met. It might not be unwise to provide a small appropriation to be expended by the Directors in providing more recreations for the inmates, but this would have to be an annual appropriation, and your Committee is not satisfied that the duties imposed upon them included any recommendation as to an annual appropriation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. S. Walker,
S. Gallert,
On the part of the Senate.

H. G. Connor, Jr.,
W. R. Matthews,
Chas. H. Cowles,
On the part of the House.

February 26, 1921.

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